

ACBHC PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL OR TRADITIONAL PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL MATRIX
NON-DEGREE TRACK

| | CERTIFICATION LEVEL | | | |
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| | PEER SUPPORT ASSOCIATE OR TRADITIONAL PEER SUPPORT ASSOCIATE | PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL I OR TRADITIONAL PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL I | PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL II OR TRADITIONAL PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL II | PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL III OR TRADITIONAL PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL III |
| EDUCATION | | H.S. DIPLOMA OR GED (possible waiver for TPSP I) | H.S. DIPLOMA OR GED (possible waiver for TPSP II) | H.S. DIPLOMA OR GED (possible waiver for TSP III) |
| WORK EXPERIENCE Paid or volunteer Peer Support Work with organizations that provide behavioral health support | None required at this certification level | 1,000 hours | 4,000 hours | 6,000 hours |
| PRACTICUM | None required for this certification level | 25 hrs. of direct supervision <i>Based on SAMHSA Core Competencies for Peer Workers:</i> Understanding Peer Support Role Engaging Peers Provides Support Shares Own Experience of Recovery Personalizes Peer Support Supports Recovery Planning Links to Resources and Supports Health and Wellness Skills Helping with Managing Crisis Values Communication Collaboration and Teamwork Leadership and Advocacy Promotes Growth, Development Recovery Orientation Addressing Trauma, Social Inequity, and Health Disparity | 100 hrs. cumulative (75 hrs. additional direct supervision) <i>Based on SAMHSA Core Competencies for Peer Workers:</i> Understanding Peer Support Role Engaging Peers Provides Support Shares Own Experience of Recovery Personalizes Peer Support Supports Recovery Planning Links to Resources and Supports Health and Wellness Skills Helping with Managing Crisis Values Communication Collaboration and Teamwork Leadership and Advocacy Promotes Growth, Development Recovery Orientation Addressing Trauma, Social Inequity, and Health Disparity | 150 hrs. cumulative (50 hrs. additional direct supervision) <i>Developing Capacity to Teach SAMHSA Core Competencies for Peer Workers:</i> Understanding Peer Support Role Engaging Peers Provides Support Shares Own Experience of Recovery Personalizes Peer Support Supports Recovery Planning Links to Resources and Supports Health and Wellness Skills Helping with Managing Crisis Values Communication Collaboration and Teamwork Leadership and Advocacy Promotes Growth, Development Recovery Orientation Addressing Trauma, Social Inequity, and Health Disparity |

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| TRAINING HOURS | 50 hours | 65 hours (15 hrs. added) | 115 hours (50 hrs. added) | 155 hours (40 hrs. added) |
| REQUIRED CONTENT OF CLASSES & HOURS | <p>Intro to Peer Support Course (DBH Approved) (37.5)</p> <p>Ethics (3) Confidentiality (3) Infectious Diseases HIV/AIDS (6)</p> <p>Renewal Requirements (every 2 years) Updated Ethics (3) Confidentiality (3) CEU Electives (9)</p> | <p>All Peer Support Associate Requirements PLUS 15 hours from the following topics:</p> <p>Recovery Principles Communication Skills Suicide Prevention Harm Reduction Crisis Support Cultural Competency/ Humility Trauma Informed Care Recovery Action Planning Wellness Health Management Motivational Interviewing Documentation Peers in Criminal Justice Recovery Capital Recovery Advocacy Client Rights/ADA Intro to MH (MH First Aid) Intro to SUD</p> <p>Renewal Requirements (every 2 years) Updated Ethics (3) Confidentiality (3) CEU Electives (9)</p> | <p>All Requirements of Prior Levels PLUS 50 hours from the following topics:</p> <p>Recovery Principles Communication Skills Suicide Prevention Harm Reduction Crisis Support Cultural Competency/Humility Trauma Informed Care Recovery Action Planning Wellness Health Management Motivational Interviewing Documentation Peers in Criminal Justice Recovery Capital Recovery Advocacy Client Rights/ADA Intro to MH (MH First Aid) Intro to SUD</p> <p>Renewal Requirements (every 2 years) Updated Ethics (3) Confidentiality (3) CEU Electives (9)</p> | <p>All Requirements of Prior Levels PLUS 40 hours from the following topics:</p> <p>20 hours from the following topics: Supervision /Leadership Supervising Peer Workers</p> <p>20 hours from Electives of own choosing</p> <p>Renewal Requirements (every 2 years) Updated Ethics (3) Confidentiality (3) CEU Electives (9)</p> |
| REFERENCES | One Personal Reference | One Personal Reference (can be from supervisor) | One Professional Recommendation plus one Supervisory Recommendation | One Professional Reference plus one Supervisory Reference |
| FEES/RECERTIFICATION | \$180 / \$165 every 2 years | \$195 / \$180 every 2 years | \$210 / \$195 every 2 years | \$230 / \$215 every 2 years |