

ACBHC PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL & TRADITIONAL PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL MATRIX
DEGREED TRACK

	CERTIFICATION LEVEL			
	PEER SUPPORT ASSOCIATE & TRADITIONAL PEER SUPPORT ASSOCIATE (PSA & TPSA)	CERTIFIED PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL I & TRADITIONAL PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL I (PSP I & TPSP I)	CERTIFIED PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL II & TRADITIONAL PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL II (TPSP II)	CERTIFIED PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL III & TRADITIONAL PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL III (PSP III & TPSP III)
EDUCATION	Associate, Bachelor, or higher (in related field)	Associate, Bachelor, or higher (in related field)	Associate, Bachelor, or higher (in related field)	Associate, Bachelor, or higher (in related field)
WORK EXPERIENCE Paid or volunteer Peer Support Work with organizations that provide behavioral health support	None required at this certification level	Employed for at least 3 months	2,000 hours	4,000 hours
PRACTICUM	None required at 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 others the 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	50 Hours (no additional hrs.)	75 Hours (25 hrs. additional)	95 Hours (20 hrs. additional)
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</p> <p>Renewal Requirements (every 2 years) Updated Ethics (3) Confidentiality (3) CEU Electives (9)</p>	<p>All Requirements of Prior Levels PLUS 25 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 20 hours from the following topics:</p> <p>Supervision /Leadership Supervising Peer Workers</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 Supervisor Recommendation	One Professional Recommendation plus one Supervisor Recommendation
FEES/RECERTIFICATION	\$180 / \$165 every 2 years	\$195 / \$180 every 2 years	\$210 / \$195 every 2 years	\$230 / \$215 every 2 years