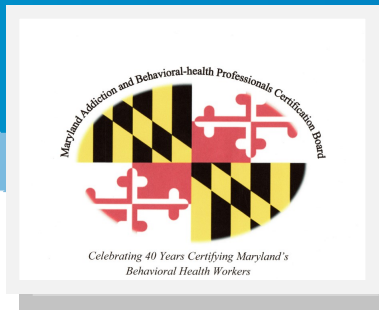


WELCOME

Congratulations on your decision to pursue a peer recovery specialist certification.

This brochure is designed to guide peers in the process of obtaining certification as a CPRS. It offers the basic steps to accomplish this task, however, the peer is still responsible for referencing the CPRS application manual, available on the MABPCB website, as well as contacting MABPCB by phone or email with questions and concerns.

Keep copies of each page of your application submissions, your training certificates of attendance, and all other relevant paperwork for your files.



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It is suggested that individuals generate a tracking file with MABPCB by submitting your application and the \$100 processing fee.

This process will allow MABPCB to organize all certified documents, training certificates, and other required documentation that is part of your certification process.

Maryland Certified Peer Recovery Specialist (CPRS)

Process & Requirements for Maryland's Peer Recovery Specialist Certification



Training Requirements

The required 46 total hours are broken down into 4 specific domains. The table below shows the required number of training hours in each domain.

Required Hours	Identified Domain
16	Ethics
10	Advocacy
10	Mentoring & Education
10	Wellness & Recovery

See MABPCB website for a list of training

- One (1) CORE training is required
- Training must have been completed in the past 10 years
- Eligible trainings are offered by numerous agencies across Maryland (Listing available on MABPCB website)
- In-service trainings provided by an agency are also eligible. Maximum in-service hours for CPRS application is 12 of the required 46 training hours.
- Up to 5 hours of training can be facilitated through online or web-based training programs.

Work/Volunteer Requirements

- Must be currently working or volunteering in a peer support role.
- Provision of 500 hours in the role of a Peer Recovery Support over the last 2 years.
- 25 hours of Peer Supervision documented by a Registered Peer Supervisor (RPS)
(MABPCB website has a current RPS List)

Required Hours	Identified Domain
5	Ethics
5	Advocacy
5	Mentoring & Education
5	Wellness & Recovery
5	General Supervision/ Self Care

- The 500 work/volunteer hours as well as the 25 supervision hours can be completed in multiple settings and under multiple supervisors. Documentation for each is required.

Application

1. Download the CPRS application from the MABPCB website.
2. Complete pages 8, 9, 13, 14, and 16 on the application and submit with \$100 check or money order payable to MABPCB to initiate certification process.
3. Request official high school, GED, or college transcripts to be sent directly to MABPCB.
4. Three Recovery References to be sent directly to MABPCB and complete the Recovery Reference form on page 17 of the application.
5. Submit signed letter(s) from your employer(s) verifying 500 hours of work/volunteering.
6. Complete the Education/ Training Form on page 10 of your application and send to MABPCB along with training certificates from completed courses