

Lost Dreams Awakening

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SPRING 2019 TRAINING

REGISTRATION OPEN TO ALL

Online Registration: www.recoverysupportservices.net

Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) & Recovery Coach (RC)© Trainings

Dates: April 8-12, 19, 26 & May 3, 2019 @ Time: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Location: SLRCC, 574 Philadelphia St, Suite #201, Indiana, PA 15701

Trainers: VonZell Wade, PhD, LPC, CCTP & Laurie Johnson-Wade, CRS, CFRS, RSS, CBC, CRC, FPS

Lost Dreams Awakening RCO is proud to offer a new 56-hour combined training package designed to meet the PCB educational requirements to apply to the PCB for the Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) Credential - a credential that recognizes the work of recovering individuals in the provision of recovery support services in assisting others in accessing and sustaining recovery from Substance Use Disorders; and in addition to fulfilling these PCB educational requirements, all attendees who attend the entire training series, with no absences, will receive a CCAR *Recovery Coach Certificate upon completion.

**A Recovery Coach is anyone interested in promoting recovery by removing barriers and obstacles to recovery and serving as a personal guide and mentor for people seeking or already in recovery. Recovery coaches are individuals, who may or may not be in recovery themselves, who help people along the path of recovery—either before, during, after, or instead of treatment.*

The Lost Dreams Awakening Certified Recovery Specialist & Recovery Coach Training Program© consists of 56 total hours which includes both lectures and group activities. Attendees who have completed this training program will receive a CCAR Recovery Coach Certificate (30 hours), however, **it is each individual's responsibility to pursue the full PCB Certification.**

Important Changes to the Requirements for the CRS Credential

the Pennsylvania Certification Board (PCB) announced in April 2017 changes to the requirements for individuals to achieve the CRS credential. To be eligible for the credential, individuals must be in recovery from a substance use condition and must attest to having continuous lived recovery experience for a minimum of 18 months. Please see the link to the CRS Application below for more information.

From the Updated PCB CRS Application: *The Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) credential is for drug and alcohol peers in recovery who have been trained to help others move into and through the recovery process. As a CRS, an individual accepts and agrees that his/her experience as a person in recovery from a substance use condition will be known by their colleagues, persons served, and others with whom he/she may share that they have achieved this credential. Additionally, a CRS will follow the Code of Ethical Conduct outlined in this application. A person with lived experience must attest that he/she has personal, lived recovery experience in a continuous manner for a minimum of 18 months to be eligible for the CRS credential.*

Please read below for additional information on the CRS credential.

Understanding the requirements of certification as well as the role of the CRS in practice is crucial before committing to training.

Understand the Credential Requirements:

Please note that Lost Dreams Awakening is the education provider only. Training is only one part of preparations to become a successful CRS. Participants must meet all other requirements before becoming certified. For full information, see the PA Certification Board's page on Credentials at www.pacertboard.org/certifications under Peer Support.

Learn about the Role: Various documents describe the knowledge and skills needed to be an effective provider of peer support services. The PCB CRS Job Task Analysis and SAMHSA's Core Competencies for Peer Workers in Behavioral Health Services are two examples.

REGISTRATION FORM:

NAME: (PRINT) _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AGENCY/BUSINESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

FULL Certified Recovery Specialist CRS & Recovery Coach (RC): \$1200 or CCAR Recovery Coach (RC): \$900

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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