

IAIC & Project PEERS is developing an infrastructure for peer recovery support services in Indiana.

Project PEERS will result in:

- Development of a state-accepted credential for Peer Recovery Specialist
- Training of Peer Recovery Coaches
- Development activities for Recovery Community Organizations to increase their use of Peer Recovery Support Services

What is a Project PEERS Recovery Coach?

- Recovery Coaches are specially trained, non-clinical staff
- They promote recovery by empowering the peer to remove the barriers and obstacles
- Recovery Coaches help support others in recovery by sharing their experience, strength, and hope
- Recovery Coaches assist peers in finding ways to stop using and reduce harm associated with addictive behaviors
- Recovery Coaches develop a collective state-wide approach to promote peer recovery support services
- Recovery Coaches promote the integrated use of peer recovery services within primary care or behavioral health settings.

Components of Training

- 30 hour training session focusing on skill domains, advocacy, mentoring, education, recovery and wellness support, as well as ethical responsibilities
- Option to apply for the Certified Addiction PEER Recovery Coach (CAPRC) certification offered through the Indiana Counselors Association on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ICAADA).

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