



As ICAADA continues to expand the recovery support workforce in Indiana, we are excited to announce major updates related to our Recovery Coach credentials. As the recovery support workforce expands, it has become necessary to align with behavioral health trends and align with national naming conventions related to recovery support.

Updates include:

- Renaming the recovery coach credentials to better align with supporting addictions and mental health concerns.
- Peer Recovery Coach credentials being inclusive of those with personal lived experience with mental illness.
- Debut of an experience level credential for those without personal lived experience related to substance use, mental illness or co-occurring disorders to supports persons in the recovery/wellness process.

The information you need is broken down below to better assist with understanding these updates:

The credentials '*Certified Addiction Peer Recovery Coach I – CAPRC I*', '*Certified Addiction Peer Recovery Coach II – CAPRC II*' and '*Certified Addiction Recovery Coach – CARC*' have been adjusted as follows:

Certified Addiction Peer Recovery Coach I:

- **New Name:** Certified Peer Recovery Coach-Associate (CPRC-A)
- Lived experience requirement: now inclusive of substance use, mental illness, and co-occurring disorders (minimum one year of recovery/wellness)
- NOW offers reciprocity (internationally recognized) to align with the IC&RC Peer Recovery-Associate PR-A) credential
- Learn more [here](#)

Certified Addiction Peer Recovery Coach II:

- **New Name:** Certified Peer Recovery Coach (CPRC)
- Lived experience requirement: now inclusive of substance use, mental illness, and co-occurring disorders (minimum one year of recovery/wellness)
- Learn more [here](#)

Certified Addiction Recovery Coach:

- **New Name:** Certified Recovery Coach (CRC)
- Now recognized as a Department of Workforce Development 'Industry Promoted Certification' (more info [here](#))



NEW CREDENTIAL: Certified Recovery Coach II – CRC II (Learn more [here](#))

- This new credential from ICAADA allows those not personally identifying as in recovery, the ability to have professional development, demonstrate professional experience, and additional education related to providing recovery support services.

Frequently Asked Questions:

For currently credentialed individuals:

- 1.) If I already hold one of these credentials, how does this affect me?
 - a. You will still hold your credential and all the amazingness that comes with it. The only thing that changes is the name of the credential.
- 2.) How do I get an updated credential that shows the new name?
 - a. We will work with Certemy to have a new credential file uploaded into your digital wallet. Please be patient as this takes time.
- 3.) Does this change any re-certification requirements?
 - a. This doesn't change anything about your credential other than the name. All re-certification requirements remain the same.
- 4.) Does this mean that my CAPRC I or CAPRC II is not valid?
 - a. NO. Your credential is valid, the only item changing is the name of the credential.
- 5.) Does my CAPRC II (now known as CPRC) still offer reciprocity?
 - a. YES! You still hold an internationally recognized credential that can be transferred to any IC&RC board that offers the IC&RC Peer Recovery Credential.
- 6.) Does this mean that my CAPRC I (now known as the CPRC-A) credential is reciprocal?
 - a. YES! The CPRC-A is now reciprocal with any IC&RC board that offers the IC&RC Peer Recovery-Associate credential.
- 7.) How does this affect credential endorsements?
 - a. The endorsement names will change to align with the new credential names but all requirements to earn/recertify remain the same.

For those interested in becoming credentialed or working towards earning a credential:

- 1.) How does this affect my current application?
 - a. It does not affect your current application in any way. You are still welcome to continue the same application.
- 2.) Does this change any of the credential training requirements?
 - a. NO. All credential training requirements remain the same for each credential.
- 3.) Do any requirements change for the newly named credentials?
 - a. NO. All requirements remain the same.

Any additional questions, please feel free to contact us [here](#)