

New York State Area Health Education Center (NYS AHEC)

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Opioid Use Peer Recovery Network Development

Are you looking for career that allows you to give back and share your insight with people who are beginning their journey to recovery from opioid use disorder?

We are seeking individuals in recovery who have lived experience related to the opioid epidemic & who are interested in becoming a certified recovery peer advocate (CRPA). Our program will provide you with:

- Trainings for certification, along with support for related expenses
- Tools and linkages to gain employment
- Opportunities to connect with other CRPAs

Peer advocates provide support and guidance to individuals in all stages of recovery. The NYS AHEC System is working in collaboration with the Erie County Department of Health to develop and grow a network of CRPAs to enhance recovery for all individuals with opioid use disorder.



