**PRO.A Recovery Institute Training Series**

**Hosted by**

**Pyramid Health Care**

**In Partnership with Lehigh County Drug and Alcohol Services and Lehigh Valley Health Network**

**PCB Approved Training Curriculum Applicable Toward the Certified Recovery Specialist Credential**

**Location**

Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest

Kasych Pavilion

Educational Conference Center (ECC) 1 (Please Note: March 17 training will be in ECC 5)

**Dates:** February 17 and 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31; April 7

**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm (Check-in begins at 8:15am)

**Cost:** No charge for participation in training series **(Please Note: Testing is an additional fee which is currently $125.)**

**Information about the Training**

Drug overdoses is the leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 50. The overwhelming majority of these deaths are opioid-related killing nearly 100 Americans per day. With alarming forecasts that project opioid-related death totals to more than double, the need for Recovery Support Services has never been greater. A Certified Recovery Specialist can draw upon lived experience to help at-risk individuals navigate the early barriers to recovery. The Certified Recovery Specialist training is a 54 hour, 8-day course (6-hour additional Confidentiality Training if needed). The curriculum focuses on 3 core areas of competency which are Recovery Management, Education and Advocacy, and Professional Ethics and Responsibility. The PCB requires you complete all 54 hours (plus confidentiality) of training prior to being eligible for certification. The expectation is that you will attend all trainings, be on time, and stay for the entirety. Upon completion of the trainings and all other PCB requirements, you must pass a written test to successfully attain certification as a CRS. You can receive additional information on CRS certification at [www.pacertboard.org](http://www.pacertboard.org).

Training will be limited to 30 participants. If you are accepted into the training program, Pyramid Healthcare will contact you to confirm attendance.

**Training Schedule**

* The Addiction Process (February 17)
* Recovery 101 (February 24)
* Peer-Based Recovery Support Services (March 3)
* Do You Hear What I Hear: Lessons in Effective Communication (March 10)
* Ethics and Boundaries for Peer Providers (March 17)
* Healing the Stigma of Addiction (March 24)
* Addiction and the Family and Crisis Intervention Strategies for Peer Providers (March 31)
* A Common Vision of Recovery (April 7)
* Confidentiality (To be determined)

**Applications**: Available for download on the Facebook Page of “County of Lehigh County Drug and Alcohol” or <https://www.pyramidhealthcarepa.com/training/>

**For more information, to request an application, or to submit applications contact:**

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