



NO-COST VIRTUAL CRPA CONFERENCE

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June 5 and June 6, 2024

Topic :

Fostering and Transforming Lives through Wellness, Resilience, and Support

- Day 1: June 5, 2024: 9 AM - 5 PM;
- Day 2: June 6, 2024: 9 AM - 12PM;
- Virtual conference on Zoom
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Ruth Riddick
CARC, RCP, cofounder ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry
"Building Recovery Capital through Credentialing: The Multilayered Value of Professional Validation"



SPEAKER
Dr. Andrea Salis
Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, Chairperson/Associate Professor, Health, Physical Education and Dance Department
"Use of Photovoice Assignments to Enhance Advocacy Skills"



SPEAKER
Diana Padilla
MCPC, CARC, CASAC-T
"Trauma Strategies for Peer Support Using Self Care"
"Cultural Humility and Responsiveness in Behavioral Health Care"



SPEAKER
Lisa Hope
ATR-BC, LCAT, LADC, MAC, CASAC-MC, CRPA, RCP-F
"The Power of Relationships in Building Recovery Capital"



CO-AUTHORS OF THE 'DRUG
LEGALIZATION HANDBOOK'

Panel "Let's Talk About
Drug Legalization"

Day 1: June 5, 2024: 9 AM - 5 PM;

Ruth Riddick - CARC, RCP, cofounder ASAP-NYCB Trainer Registry

Building Recovery Capital through Credentialing: The Multilayered Value of Professional Validation: explores how professional credentialing enhances recovery capital by validating skills and knowledge gained through personal recovery. By partnering with education providers, career guidance advisors, and trusted peers, participants will learn how to turn the challenges of active addiction into opportunities for professional growth. Real-world examples from the New York Certification Board will illustrate the impact of credentialing on personal and vocational development in the recovery community

Dr. Andrea Salis - Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, Chairperson/Associate Professor, Health, Physical Education and Dance Department

"Use of Photovoice Assignments to Enhance Advocacy Skills": highlights the effectiveness of Photovoice as a teaching method in mental and behavioral health education . By empowering students to capture images and describe their significance in promoting wellness and resilience, Photovoice helps develop advocacy skills . Participants will learn how Photovoice assignments can depict health disparities and will have the opportunity to view students' work, demonstrating the method's impact on health promotion and workforce development .

Lisa Hope - ATR-BC, LCAT, LADC, MAC, CASAC-MC, CRPA, RCP-F

"The Power of Relationships in Building Recovery Capital": explores the profound impact a single role model can have on an individual's recovery journey . By examining both 'macro' and 'micro' role models, participants will gain insights into how personal relationships can significantly enhance recovery capital . Through experiential learning methods, the presentation will illustrate the importance of social recovery capital and the transformative power of individual connections .

Co-Authors of the *Drug Legalization Handbook*

Panel: "Let's Talk About Drug Legalization": aims to educate community advocates on the distinctions between drug legalization, decriminalization, and medicalization . Participants will learn about the current prohibition model's flaws and explore various legalization models, integrating perspectives on social justice, human rights, and global implications . The discussion includes lived experiences, highlighting the profound impact of the drug war, and emphasizes the importance of understanding drug legalization's role in empowering individuals and transforming communities .

Day 2: June 5, 2024: 9 AM - 12 PM;

Diana Padilla - MCPC, CARC, CASAC-T

"Trauma Strategies for Peer Support Using Self Care": addresses the challenges faced by peer professionals in supporting individuals recovering from trauma . It discusses how exposure to trauma can impact the peer's mental and emotional well-being, leading to potential loss of objectivity . The workshop offers practical strategies for self-care, emphasizing the importance of building resiliency and recognizing signs that may indicate the need to step away from a trauma-inducing situation .

"Cultural Humility and Responsiveness in Behavioral Health Care": focuses on the importance of cultural humility in providing effective behavioral health care, especially for people of color . It highlights how provider bias and microaggressions can impact care and recovery outcomes . The interactive session offers practical tools and strategies for peer professionals to identify and address personal bias, promote empathy, and support the diverse cultural needs of individuals in recovery .