



GO ParaPro Services
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Dear Prospective Student:

Are you ready to embark on a pathway of knowledge and skill enhancement that will unlock doors to exciting opportunities? The **PARfessionals' Forensic/ReEntry Peer Recovery Support Specialist** course is here to provide you with the expertise and insights you need to thrive as a peer recovery support specialist. This course will equip you to provide assistance and guidance to individuals who have experienced mental health issues, trauma, substance abuse, or other addictions and also dealing with the criminal justice system. By leveraging your own lived experiences you can offer empathetic support and help others navigate challenges. This role is crucial in promoting resilience and recovery for those dealing with a variety of issues.

Here's why our **Forensic/ReEntry Peer Recovery Support Specialist** course stands out:

Expert Instruction: Our team of experienced leaders in their field brings a wealth of real-world experience and academic expertise to the course. You'll learn from industry leaders who are passionate about sharing their knowledge and helping you succeed. Course Writers are degreed and credentialed mental health and substance abuse professionals who have worked for jails, prisons, VA Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Children and Family Services, Drug Court, private practice and more.

Cutting-Edge Curriculum: Our curriculum is carefully crafted to ensure that you gain a deep understanding of the latest trends, and best practices in peer recovery and support. Our specialized training includes topics on: Basic Principles of Forensic Peer Recovery Workers, Sequential Intercept Model, Harm Reduction, Motivational Interviewing, Mental Health Basics, Whole Health Recovery, Addiction Recovery Models, Ethics, Cultural Competence, and more! A syllabus highlight is enclosed.

Self-Paced Learning: Self-paced learning gives you the flexibility to learn around schedule and learn at your own pace. It is a comprehensive program which you learn at your own pace. However, when you start your enrollment you will have 6 months to complete all readings and assignments. An extension can be requested for special circumstances.

Whether you're a recent graduate looking to gain a competitive edge in the job market, a seasoned professional seeking to expand your skill set, or someone simply passionate about peer support, **Forensic/ReEntry Peer Recovery Support Specialist** has something to offer you.

The course can help you achieve your academic and professional goals. Program costs **\$225**. (Which include \$199.95 for curriculum materials and shipping costs of \$25.05). The 250+ page course workbook will be shipped First-Class Priority mail (provided that the book is in stock). **To enroll by mail**, please send the total payment made out to "**GoParaPro Services**" to the address below. **To enroll via online banking**, please use one of the following banking options:

Zelle: pay@goparapro.com | Venmo: @goparapro | PayPal: pay@goparapro.com

Feel free to reach out to us with any questions. Your journey to success starts here!

Sincerely,

Michelle Lester
Program Facilitator

PARfessionals' Forensic ReEntry Peer Recovery Support Specialist Training

Syllabus Highlights

Introduction to Forensic Peer Recovery

Practical Support for Inmates and Ex-offenders
The Quest for Employment After Release
Establishing a Social Network After Release

Module 1: Activist Roots

Mental Health, Substance Use, Corrections Historical, Disability Overview

Module 2: Current State of Affairs

Statistics on: Mental Health, Drug Use, Co-occurring Disorders, Incarceration
Profile of Recipients: Veterans, Rural Care
Global Mental Health

Module 3: Addiction Science Basics

Substance Use Disorders, Addiction and Overdose Prevention

Module 4: Medication Assisted Treatment

Module 5: Addiction Recovery Models

Models: Minnesota Model, Harm Reduction Model, The 12 Step/Mutual Aid Model, Recovery Management Model (RM)

Module 6: Mental Health Basics

Diagnosis and Treatment

Module 7: Co-occurring disorders

Module 8: Trauma-Informed Care

Module 9: Systems Factors and Trauma

Systems and Why They Matter, Historical Trauma & Culture, the African American Experience, Reconciling the Native American Experience

Module 10: Recovery

Module 11: Whole Health Recovery

Whole-Person Wellness, Families and Important

Module 12: Systemic Change: The Evolution to Comprehensive and Integrative Care

Acute Care vs Chronic Care vs Recovery-Oriented care

Module 13: Sequential Intercept Model (SIM)

SIM Overview, The Intercepts, Screening Assessment and Referral in the Criminal Justice System

Module 14: Peer services and Peer Providers Values

Lived Experience, Categories of Peer Support, System

Benefits, Peer Provider as an Agent of Change, Benefits to Clients and the Peer Provider

Module 15: The Professionalization of Peer Providers

Who Gets to Define a Peer Provider?
Training and Competencies

Module 16: Clinical Research Basics and Evidence-based Practices

Research and Evidenced-Based Practice (EBP)

Module 17: Working Alliance and Basic Helping Skills

Establishing Trust and Intimacy with the Client
Presence, Active Listening, Self-Management,
Basic Group Facilitation Skills

Module 18: Establishing a Peer Based Working Alliance

Modeling Recovery Behavior, Practice Self-Care, Servant Leadership for Peer Recovery Providers

Module 19: Recovery Planning

Recovery Plan Models, Suicide and self-harm, Crisis planning, Post Crisis Planning, and Advanced Directives

Module 20: Support Activities

Social Services and Health/Wellness Programs
Prevention and outreach

Module 21: Advocacy

Advocating for yourself, clients, organization, community and within the system

Module 22: Legal Overview

Federal & State Law, Healthcare Law: Medicare & Medicaid, Employment Discrimination and Sexual Orientation

Module 23: Ethics

Professional ethics, Professional limitations, Confidentiality, Mandated Reporting

Module 24: Cultural Competence

Fundamentals of Cultural Competence and Cultural Intelligence, Self-Awareness, Global peer support, Gerontology, and Religion

Module 25: Documentation of Services

Module 26: Career Planning

Specialist Certification Requirements, The Real Experience – What Training Doesn't Prepare You For

Appendix: Assessment and Evaluation Forms

... and more!