## RECOVERY COMMUNITIES OF NORTH CAROLINA RECOVERY COACH TRAINING

Recovery Communities of North Carolina (RCNC) is pleased to offer a Recovery Coach Academy (RCA) for individuals seeking training as Recovery Coaches and concurrent 12 hour TOT for qualified trainers. This training is for individuals who are or want to be involved in the recovery initiation of others and want to become a personal guide and mentor for people seeking or already in recovery. Applicants can be in recovery themselves, a family member of someone in recovery, or a recovery ally.

Recovery Coaching is a peer-based recovery support service that is non-clinical and designed to engage others beyond recovery initiation through stabilization and into recovery maintenance. Similar peer interventions in clinical settings have been shown to improve engagement and retention of people seeking services. It is also known that long-term treatment and/or recovery outcomes are improved by assertive linkages to community-based recovery supports such as Recovery Coaching.

The training will cover the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR) model for peer specialist roles and responsibilities.

**Cost:** RCA Recovery Coach Training - \$100, which includes the manual. RCA TOT - \$150, which includes the manual.

Check or money order for the RCA and TOT must be made out to RCNC and mailed to RCNC, 3540 Maitland Drive, Suite 107A, Raleigh, NC prior to the training. Write RCA in the memo line.

**Dates:** September 21 – 25, 2015 (plus half day on the 26th to complete the TOT)

Location: Governors Institute - Opportunity Room, 1121 Situs Ct. #325, Raleigh, NC 27606

**Time:** 9:00am to 4:30pm. (Registration on day 1 begins at 8:30am) **TOT:** 5:00pm to 6:30pm each day plus 9:00 to 1:00pm Saturday

Participants will receive a CCAR Recovery Coach Academy Certificate at the end of the training, with skills to serve as volunteer Recovery Coaches in Recovery Community Organizations. No certificates will be issued for partial completion.

Questions regarding the application process may be directed to Betty Currier, CCAR RCA Master Trainer, bcurrier@nc.rr.com or (607) 287-2106.

This training may be used to meet continuing education requirements for the North Carolina CPSS. It is not a certified NCCPSS training, nor is there an NC payment mechanism to fund this training.

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