



Springs Recovery Connection has received accreditation through the Counseling on Accreditation of Peer Recovery Support Services (CAPRSS). SRC becomes 1 of only 25 accredited recovery community organizations in the country and the only accredited agency in Colorado.

What is CAPRSS

The Council on Accreditation of Peer Recovery Support Services (CAPRSS) is the only accrediting body in the US for recovery community organizations (RCOs) and other programs offering addiction peer recovery support services (PRSS).

About CAPRSS

CAPRSS is the culmination of years of work by recovery community advocates and allies, who work every day to secure, promote and provide pathways to long-term recovery for millions of Americans, their families and their communities.

The mission of the Council on Accreditation of Peer Recovery Support Services is to identify and support excellence in the delivery of peer recovery support services and other activities by recovery community organizations (RCOs) and qualifying programs.

What's the difference between Accreditation and Certification?

Usually, certification is provided for individual service providers while accreditation is for whole organizations or programs. In the past several years, many states have moved forward in certifying peer specialists to assist in the recovery of individuals with mental health disorders. A few states have developed similar forms of credentialing/certification for peer addiction recovery coaches.

Accreditation can complement certification of individual peer practitioners. Accreditation will allow your organization/program to oversee a full menu of peer services, including peer recovery coaches who also may be certified, as well as other peer-run services such as educational workshops, emotional support groups, clothing and food banks, recovery recreational activities, and recovery community centers that you deliver, whatever the setting (e.g. community, treatment, primary care, corrections).

Benefits of CAPRSS Accreditation

CAPRSS offers a recovery-oriented accreditation program that:

- Helps emerging and established RCOs and peer programs to build capacity
- Improves the performance of organizations and programs providing peer services by setting and measuring the achievement of standards
- Increases accountability of peer services providers to funders, the public, and the field.

“The accreditation process has helped us grow as an organization and has supported SRC in developing extraordinary organizational policy decisions and operations procedures. This award is a nod to SRC. It acknowledges our commitment to the highest standards and values. We are delighted.” - Trudy Hodges, CEO Springs Recovery Connection