



Welcome to the 2025 Summer Training Institute

Your gateway to advanced education in addiction, mental health, peer support, and justice-involved care.

Training Agenda: July–August 2025

Week of July 7, 2025

- **Certified Advanced Peer Addiction Specialist (CAPAS) Week 1 | July 7 @ 7:30 pm EST** (1.5 hour live Kick off + self study)
 - **Masterclass: Understanding Triggers – 2 hrs | Self Study**
 - **Ethics – 6 hrs | July 9 @ 1:00pm EST** (3 hours live + 3 hours self study)
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Week of July 14, 2025

- **Certified Advanced Peer Addiction Specialist (CAPAS) – Week 2 | July 14 @ 7:30 pm EST** (1.5-hour live Touch Base + self study)
 - **Certified Gaming Disorder Specialist (CGDS) Week 1 | July 14 @ 3:00pm EST** (1.5 hour live Kick off + self study)
 - **Canadian Problem Gambling Counsellor (CPGC) Week 1 | July 14 @ 12:00pm EST** (1.5 hour live Kick off + self study)
 - **Microcredential: Trauma & Cultural Sensitivity – 2 hrs | self study**
 - **Vicarious Trauma & Compassion Fatigue (Micro) – 2 hrs | July 15 @ 3:00 pm EST**
 - **Justice Involved Individuals & Addiction Treatment – 3 hrs | July 19 @ 1:00 pm EST**
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Week of July 21, 2025

- **Certified Advanced Peer Addiction Specialist (CAPAS) – Week 3 | July 21 @ 7:30 pm EST** (1.5-hour live Touch Base + self study)

- **Certified Gaming Disorder Specialist (CGDS) Week 2 | July 21 @ 3:00pm EST** (1.5-hour live Base + self study)
 - **Canadian Problem Gambling Counsellor (CPGC) Week 2 | July 21 @ 12:00pm EST** (1.5-hour live Touch Base + self study)
 - **Microcredential: Family Systems in Recovery (Micro) – 2 hrs** | self study
 - **Telehealth – 6 hrs** | self study
 - **LGBTQ & ChemSex Addiction – 6 hrs | July 22 @ 3:00 pm EST** (3 hrs live + self study)
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Week of July 28, 2025

- **Certified Advanced Peer Addiction Specialist (CAPAS) – Week 4 | July 28 @ 7:30 pm EST** (1.5-hour live Touch Base + self study)
 - **Certified Gaming Disorder Specialist (CGDS) Week 3 | July 28 @ 3:00pm EST** (1.5-hour live Base + self study)
 - **Canadian Problem Gambling Counsellor (CPGC) Week 3 | July 28 @ 12:00pm EST** (1.5-hour live Touch Base + self study)
 - **DSM-5-TR Updates – 2 hrs** | self study
 - **Microcredential: Indigenous IPV (Panel) (Micro) – 4 hrs | July 29 @ 7:30 pm EST** (2 hrs live + self study)
 - **Microcredential: Digital Addictions (Micro) – 2 hrs | July 29 @ 12:00 pm EST** (live via zoom)
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Week of August 4, 2025

- **Certified Advanced Peer Addiction Specialist (CAPAS) – Week 5 | Aug 5 @ 7:30 pm EST** (1.5-hour live Touch Base + self study)
 - **Certified Gaming Disorder Specialist (CGDS) Week 4 | Aug 5 @ 3:00pm EST** (1.5-hour live Base + self study)
 - **Canadian Problem Gambling Counsellor (CPGC) Week 4 | Aug 5 @ 12:00pm EST** (1.5-hour live Touch Base + self study)
 - **Masterclass: Relapse Prevention Strategies – 3 hrs** | self study
 - **Masterclass: Addiction & the Brain (Clinical Neuroscience) – 2 hrs** | self study
 - **MATS – 6 hrs | August 8 @ 12:00 pm EST** (1 hr live + self study)
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Week of August 11, 2025

- **Certified Advanced Peer Addiction Specialist (CAPAS) – Week 6 | Aug 11 @ 7:30 pm EST** (1.5-hour live Touch Base + self study)
 - **Certified Gaming Disorder Specialist (CGDS) Roundup | Aug 11 @ 3:00pm EST** (1.5-hour live)
 - **Train the Trainer for Advanced Peers – Part 1 | Aug 11 @ 12:00 pm EST** (1 hr live + self study)
 - **Canadian Problem Gambling Counsellor (CPGC) Roundup | Aug 12 @ 3:00pm EST** (1.5-hour live)
 - **Microcredential: Affirming Care for Trans & Nonbinary Clients (Micro) – 2 hrs** | self study
 - **Co-Occurring Disorders & Health Conditions – 2 hrs** | self study
 - **Masterclass: Motivational Interviewing – 4 hrs | August 12 @ 12:00 pm EST** (1 hr live + self study)
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Week of August 18, 2025

- **Certified Advanced Peer Addiction Specialist (CAPAS) – Week 7 | Aug 18 @ 7:30 pm EST** (1.5-hour live Touch Base + self study)
 - **Train the Trainer for Advanced Peers – Part 2 | Aug 18 @ 12:00 pm EST** (1 hr live + self study)
 - **CCPSS One Week Intensive Certification – Aug 19 @ 12:00 pm EST** (1 hr live + self study)
 - **CCPSS Daily Touch Base – Aug 20 @ 7:30 pm EST**
 - **CCPS Daily Touch Base - Aug 21 @ 12:00 pm EST**
 - **Microcredential: Psychedelics & Harm Reduction (Micro) – 2 hrs** | self study
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Week of August 25, 2025

- **Certified Advanced Peer Addiction Specialist (CAPAS) – Week 8 | Aug 25 @ 7:30 pm EST** (1.5 hour live)
- **CCPSS One Week Intensive Certification – Aug 25 @ 1:00 pm EST** (Live Wrap Up)