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Behavioral Health &
Developmental Services

Growing a Growing Workforce

An update on the development of
Virginia's
Certified Peer Recovery Specialist
Workforce
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DBHDS Vision: A life of possibilities for all Virginians

of Peer Recovery Specialist Trainers Statewide

72

12 Trainers in each primary DBHDS Region
Each teaching 12 Students



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of Free PRS Classes Completed
14

of Free Classes Scheduled
10

of Free Classes in Progress
4

**28 FREE CLASSES OUT OF A
POSSIBLE 72 COMPLETED IN 3
MONTHS**

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**# Of Trainers completed Mandatory Free Training
Classes**
28

Of Free classes to be completed
44

Of Fee-based Training Classes Offered
3

**874 Free Trainings Available
Statewide**

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of Certified Peer Recovery Specialists (CPRS)

466

of Peer Recovery Specialist Graduates in past three months

131

2016 Goal: 1000 Trained Workforce available

**WE ARE OVER HALF WAY THERE
WITH 6 MONTHS TO GO !**

PRS Supervisor 2-Day Trainings Held

6

PRS Supervisor 2-Day Trainings Scheduled

1

PRS Supervisors Trained

218

**SUPERVISION BY PEOPLE WHO
UNDERSTAND THE UNIQUE ROLE OF A
CPRS IS FOUNDATIONAL TO GROWTH**

What Next?

Ongoing Training of CPRS

<http://www.trilliumdropincenter.org/prstrainers.php>

<https://www.vacertboard.org/certifications>

Registration of CPRS with DHP Board of Counseling CPRS become RPRS

Continued Training of Supervisors Hybrid On-line & Classroom modality

1000+ Trained PRS, CPRS, RPRS by 2018

With reciprocity from
IC & RC Member Boards (36)
NADAAC
Veterans Administration
Other Qualifying Certification Bodies