



**The Alcohol and Substance Abuse
Prevention Council, Inc.**
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Position Title: School Based CRPA
Reports To: Healing Springs Supervisor
Salary range: \$21.50 - \$23 per hour

Date: August 2026
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Position Summary:

This is a full-time position and requires a CRPA (Certified Recovery Peer Advocate) certificate. The School Based CRPA will work within specific high schools in Saratoga County. This individual will provide integrated services to youth who have a substance-related disorder or other behavioral addictions including gambling. The CRPA will work with the School Resource Officer, Prevention Specialist, and other school staff to help identify youth needing support and services. The CRPA will use their lived experience as the basis for promoting recovery, offering person-centered support, advocacy, skill development, and referral. Contact will occur via direct contact within the school, at Healing Springs Recovery Center, Prevention Council, or telephonically/virtually. In addition, the CRPA will be expected to actively participate in community outreach.

Duties and responsibilities

- Assist youth with Substance Related Disorder and other behavioral addictions, such as gambling in various settings (such as in the high school they attend, the Prevention Council office, youth recovery program, out within the community, at another agency, etc.)
- Effectively engage with youth who want to enter into recovery, are questioning recovery or at risk
- Work within a team and maintain a collaborative relationship with all outside groups and agencies while maintaining HIPAA and confidentiality practices
- Support youth in pre-crisis or crisis situations
- Teach youth recovery skills, based on shared life experiences
- Link the youth with needed community resources and potential treatment services
- Help youth participants transition from inpatient to community settings, as needed
- Participate in community outreach events and training sessions to increase public understanding of addiction and recovery
- Provide Narcan and harm reduction training for individuals/groups.
- Provide outreach to help participants connect with desired and appropriate services
- Attend all agency and weekly team meetings with Healing Springs
- Complete all reports and paperwork in a timely manner
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Recovery from addictive behaviors for at least three years preferred
- Certified Recovery Peer Advocate Certification (CRPA)
- Ability to model behavior consistent with the mission of the Prevention Council and the Healing Springs Recovery Community Center
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Excellent organizational skills, including but not limited to the ability to manage multiple demands simultaneously
- Willingness to work a flexible schedule, including some evenings and weekends
- Ability to travel throughout Saratoga County (requires current, valid Driver License)