



## Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS)

### *What is a CRS?*

A Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) works closely with treatment providers and local Single County Authorities (SCAs) to assist individuals in the recovery process.

### *What do they do?*

- The CRS engages individuals in early recovery and positions them for long term success.
- Works to facilitate seamless transitions in level of care changes to ensure that individuals and families remain engaged in a continuum of care.
- Gives assistance accessing various community resources (education, housing, transportation, recovery supports, etc.).
- Gives guidance on the recovery process and recovery education to individuals and families.
- Helps to develop a Personal Recovery Plan.
- Will provide Telephone Recovery Support to individuals and families.
- Introduces individuals and families to the recovery community.
- Provides support before, during, and after treatment.
- Will do advocacy work.
- Will provide outreach to individuals and families in early recovery.
- Assists with Recovery Support Groups.
- Makes referrals to treatment providers and SCAs.

These services are all free of charge. If you are interested in Certified Recovery Specialist service, please call 724-863-5433 or please email [Kat@sagesarmy.com](mailto:Kat@sagesarmy.com).