



## CRSS Attestation Form

Welcome to the Certified Recovery Support Specialist (CRSS) Program. Tuition, books, and additional wraparound services for this program are paid for through a grant from the Division of Mental Health of the State of Illinois. While anyone may enroll in the courses within the CRSS Program, the benefits from the State of Illinois are reserved for those with a "lived experience" of a mental health disorder, substance use disorder, or a dual diagnosis of both. "Lived experience" refers to being a direct consumer of mental health, substance use, or dual diagnosis services.

Below are two attestations we ask you to sign. If you choose not to sign, we will remove you from the benefits of free tuition, books, and wraparound services. You will then be responsible for covering these costs, although you may still be eligible for other funding through ECC's Financial Aid Office.

I understand that the grant from the State of Illinois covers tuition, books, and wraparound services for people with lived experience as defined above. It does not cover those who do not meet these criteria. Individuals without lived experience of a mental health disorder, substance use disorder, or dual diagnosis are responsible for paying for the classes in the RSS Training Program. Furthermore, I understand that certification as a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist (CPRS) or Certified Recovery Support Specialist (CRSS) is only available to those with lived experience of a mental health disorder, substance use disorder, or dual diagnosis.

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Signature

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Date

I attest that I am a person in recovery from a mental health, substance use, or dual diagnosis disorder.

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name

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Student ID#