CAPRSS Peer Recovery Organization Accreditation Readiness

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What to have ready

Each item ties to a CAPRSS domain or step as CAPRSS names it on its public pages (CAPRSS Accreditation Readiness Self-Assessment [https://caprss.org/accreditation-readiness-self-assessment/], CAPRSS home page [https://caprss.org/]).

- A written statement of your recovery principles and how they shape culture and climate (Recovery Principles, Culture and Climate).
- Your ethics code or framework for peer service delivery (Ethical Framework for Service Delivery).
- Training and development records for peer leaders (Peer Leader Development).
- Supervision records and the supervision model for peer supervisors (Peer Supervisor Development). CAPRSS treats peer supervision as a coaching relationship and says it is a different thing from clinical supervision.
- Bylaws, board minutes and program oversight records (Governance and Program Oversight).
- Operating, financial and human resources policies (Management Systems).
- Peer staff competency records and job descriptions (Peer Support Capacity: Core Competencies).
- A description of who leads the organization, since CAPRSS treats an RCO as one led mainly by people with lived experience of addiction and recovery, or of the host organization that houses your peer program.
- Your completed Readiness Self-Assessment, which CAPRSS presents as the first step of its process.
- A project calendar that allows for the 18 to 24 months CAPRSS states the process takes (CAPRSS home page [https://caprss.org/]).