

# Michigan Certified Peer Recovery Coach Code of Ethics

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Certified Peer Recovery Coaches (CPRC), as professionals, who are credentialed by the State of Michigan acknowledge and agree to follow the code of ethics. The standards listed below will direct CPRCs as they function in their roles in providing recovery support services with the persons they serve.

1. **Peer Recovery Coaches** will actively pursue recovery in their own lives as well as role model recovery for others.
2. **Peer Recovery Coaches** will assist and advocate for the persons they serve in achieving their needs, personal pursuits, and self-directed goals.
3. **Peer Recovery Coaches** will advocate for and support all pathways to and of recovery.
4. **Peer Recovery Coaches** will intentionally value and actively implement diversity, equity, and inclusion.
5. **Peer Recovery Coaches** will not practice, condone, facilitate, or collaborate in any form of discrimination based on ethnicity, race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, religion, national origin, marital status, political belief, disability, or any other preference or personal characteristic, or condition.
6. **Peer Recovery Coaches** will not pursue or engage in sexual or intimate relationships through the use of technology or in-person with individuals they serve, their relatives or others with whom they maintain a close personal relationship with.
7. **Peer Recovery Coaches** will respect the privacy of those they serve and will abide by confidentiality as required by state and federal law.
8. **Peer Recovery Coaches** will not give, lend, borrow and/or accept gifts, of significant value, or personal favors of any kind, from persons they serve.
9. **Peer Recovery Coaches** will improve their knowledge and skills of recovery services through ongoing education and trainings.
10. **Peer Recovery Coaches** will share their lived experiences to inspire hope, encourage change, and assist to identify resources and supports that promote recovery.