

## **MAINTAINING YOUR CRSS CERTIFICATION**

Once certified, a Certified Recovery Support Specialist must obtain sixteen **(16) education hours** each year by the deadline of December 31<sup>st</sup>. Currently, the **only** trainings accepted are provided by the Alabama Department of Mental Health (ADMH). **No other hours will be accepted.** There are multiple opportunities to earn your hours on an annual basis.

1. Each quarter ADMH, will provide at least four (4) hours of training for a total of sixteen (16) hours yearly.
2. You will be allowed to attend a four (4) one (1) hour peer-to-peer support group for a total of four (4) hours each year. Information and links will be posted to the ADMH website.
3. Our annual **Peer Conference** will provide sixteen (16) hours.

**Ethics training is required each year.** Ethics will be offered at the annual Peer Conference and one of the additional trainings throughout the year.

You are provided an opportunity to earn at least thirty-six (36) hours each year and are only responsible to receive sixteen (16). If you do not receive 16 hours by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year **you will lose your certification.** **It is your responsibility to attend the needed trainings to obtain the required hours.**