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On Tuesday, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced the launch of NYACH's Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA) training program at Queensborough Community College (QCC). CRPAs are certified to provide coaching, support, information, guidance, and motivation to those seeking or sustaining recovery from a substance use disorder. Peers have a unique blend of lived experience in the field of recovery and specialized training and peer services have been shown to reduce hospitalizations, hasten recovery time, and improve patient experience. "We have been working every day to destigmatize substance use and mental health issues through our *ThriveNYC* initiative..."

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Bilingual Medical Assistant Training Program: NYACH's Bilingual Medical Assistant Training Program, offered by LaGuardia Community College in partnership with the Washington Heights Workforce1 Center and various health centers and physicians' offices, helps students improve their English, learn medical vocabulary in their native language, and train to be a medical assistant all at the same time. "I really want to be working in the medical field in the future, but my English is not perfect. I work as a home health aide now and I would like to be certified as a medical assistant for more opportunities...."

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