



YPA Professional Credential Renewal and Continuing Education FAQ

The YPA Professional Credential must be renewed every two years. [click here](#) for more information.

When does my YPA Professional Credential expire?

YPA Professional Credentials expire on the last day of the month in which you were first certified. For example, if you were first certified in January, your credential expires on December 31st of the second year.

When does my YPA Provisional Credential expire?

A YPA Provisional Credential is not renewable. It expires on the last day of the month in which you were first certified. For example, if you were first certified in January, your provisional credential expires on December 31st of the first year.

What if my Professional Credential Expires?

Once your Professional Credential has expired, you may not identify yourself as a Credentialed Youth Peer Advocate or use YPA-C after your name. Additionally, you will not be eligible to seek reimbursement by any payor that requires you to be credentialed to provide YPST services.

Is there an 'inactive status' option available for YPAs who need to take an extended leave?

There is no 'inactive status' option available for YPAs who need to take an extended leave.

Let's Work Together to Make the FPA Profession Stronger!

If you have a great idea for a webinar, consider developing something to share with your colleagues. We can help you promote the webinar through the FTNYS listserv. This will count as continuing education for you and for others.

All FPA Credential and Continuing Education Forms can be found on the [FTNYS website](#)

Cultural Humility/Bias Trainings

LGBT

[Working with LGBTQ Youth in a Mental Health Setting](#)

Racism, Micro-Aggression and Anti-Oppressive Practice

[How Anti-Oppressive Practice Can Impact Our Work](#)

[Strategic Approaches For Behavioral Health Organizations to Address Racial and Social Inequity](#)

[Becoming a Socially Just Organization: Why Should we care and what can we do?](#)

[How Racism Impacts Those We Serve and How We Serve: Are We Meeting Participants Where They Are?](#)

[Race, Poverty & Trauma: Microaggressions and the Therapeutic Alliance: Exploring Ethnically and Racially Diverse Clinician-Participant Relationships](#)

[Race and Trauma Race-based Traumatic Stress and Psychological Injury in Psychotherapy](#)

[Structural Racism and Mental Health](#)

[Resources for Coping With and Addressing Racial Trauma and Oppression](#)

[Legacies of Pain and Resilience: Clinical Implications for Understanding Historical Trauma and Race](#)

Cultural Humility

[Identity Bias and Cultural Humility: Connecting to Ourselves and Others](#)