



Wisconsin Recovery Implementation Task Force • PO Box 7851 • Madison, WI 53707

An employee of your organization is interested in joining the Wisconsin Recovery Implementation Task Force (RITF). This is a unique opportunity for your organization to be at the forefront of mental health and substance use recovery.

Established in 1996 as a result of Wisconsin's Blue Ribbon Commission on Mental Health, the RITF is an advisory body to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services on matters of mental health/substance use recovery from the perspective of individuals with lived experience, family members, providers, and advocates.

In today's world, integrating recovery concepts and practices into your every day practices is essential to reach your organization's goals most effectively. Dedicating a staff person to meet with others focused on integrating recovery concepts and practices into service delivery will have an immediate positive impact on your staff, consumers, and partners. A seat on the RITF gives your organization access to the experts who have driven Wisconsin's move toward recovery-oriented systems of care through the creation of peer specialist certification, person-centered planning trainings and general recovery concepts

The RITF and its committees meet in Madison the third Friday of every other month: January, March, May, July, September, and November. Free parking and lunch are provided.

Please support your employee's desire to participate in the RITF by sponsoring the time to attend meetings and perform related work. This investment will help the employee grow professionally. It also will help your organization become one of Wisconsin's champions of mental health/substance use recovery.

Visit [ritf.wisconsin.gov](http://ritf.wisconsin.gov) for more information about the RITF.

Members of the RITF are available to talk more about the group and the value of membership. To schedule a discussion, contact Ellie Jarvie at 608-261-9046 or [Elizabeth.Jarvie@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Jarvie@wisconsin.gov).

Thank you for your consideration of this opportunity to join the RITF. With your partnership and the RITF's work, recovery will happen for more Wisconsin residents.