

Peer Specialist Committee of the Recovery Implementation Task Force
CPS and PPS Coordinators Update November 18, 2016

Exams

There was a Certification Exam on September 28, 2016

Passed 11 (average passing score 91.19)

8 NAPS

2 ROC

1 DBSA

Failed 15 (average failing score 78.20)

10 NAPS

3 DBSA

2 ROC

No show 2

Certified Peer Specialist Website www.wicps.org

There were 1,977 unique visitors to the www.wicps.org website for the month of October and 134 page views for the Certified Parent peer Specialist page.

WI-CPS Bi-weekly Updates

Email updates are sent to WI-CPS on alternate Mondays (except holidays). These emails contain information on changes to the WI-CPS program and resources on state and national updates on Peer Specialist services, peer-related events and continuing education.

Employer Toolkit

Work continues on the development of the updated employer toolkit.

New Exam Study Guide

First draft of the study guide for the 2017 exams has been completed. Study questions include both Mental and Substance Use Disorder. It will also contain sections on learning styles and how to study.

Automatic Training Notification E-list

This distribution list currently has 585 (up 65 from last report) individuals /organizations interested in receiving information about upcoming Peer Specialist trainings.

WI Certified Peer Specialist Employment Initiative Newsletter

The Fall issue was posted September 30, 2016 and emailed to over 800 individuals/organizations. (Handout)

Updated WI-CPS map by County

The map of where WI-CPS are located (not employed) was updated in October. The new map has been posted to the www.wicps.org website. (Handout)

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Work has begun on the development of a study guide for the new PPS exams.

Activities of Coordinator

- Attending meetings with the Wisconsin Office of Children's Mental Health, Parent and Youth Partners, Collective Impact Partners (CIPs)
- Developing relationships with stakeholder groups in State
- Promoting and marketing CPS/PPS programs at all levels
- Providing technical assistance to organizations regarding billing/reimbursement for CPPS.
- Building data base for interested people to receive updates when appropriate, currently 53 individual and organizations on this list.
- Building data base for interested people to receive applications to become trainers for the CPPS curriculum.

Persons interested in updates are able to sign up at www.wicps.org/parent-peer-specialists.html to receive new information about PPS program as it becomes available.

Thank you for the important work you do as part of the Peer Specialist Committee of the RITF.

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