

Peer Specialist Committee of the Recovery Implementation Task Force  
 CPS and PPS Coordinators Update September 16, 2016

**Exams**

There was a Certification Exam on July 20, 2016.

**Passed 43** (average passing score 91.33)

36 NAPS

2 ROC

4 DBSA

1 NEW Hope

**Failed 20** (average failing score 76.8)

17 NAPS

2 DBSA

1 ROC

No show 4

**Recertification**

All recertification dates were changed to August first.

Seventy seven (77) did not recertify.

Wisconsin has 398 Certified Peer Specialists with the number of people that did not recertify deducted.

**Certified Peer Specialist Website [www.wicps.org](http://www.wicps.org)**

Month	Page Views	Unique Visitors	PPS Page Views
January	9328	1957	188
February	11352	1965	216
March	12430	2500	264
April	10455	2051	237
May	9951	2190	188
June	10367	2003	182
July	9221	1900	193
August	10750	1997	170
September			
October			
November			
December			
TOTALS	83854	16563	1638

## **New Wisconsin Curriculum**

The train-the-trainer process in the new curriculum will begin October 3 with an online Adult Learning and Curriculum course through UW-Milwaukee. Trainings in the new curriculum are expected to start in early 2017. Any questions regarding this process please contact Dee Nash or Kenya Bright.

## **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**

Work has begun on the development of a study guide for the 2017 exams.

## **Automatic Training Notification E-list**

This distribution list currently has 520 individuals /organizations interested in receiving information about upcoming Peer Specialist trainings.

## **WI Certified Peer Specialist Employment Initiative Newsletter**

The Fall edition will be posted September 30, 2016 and emailed to over 800 individuals/organizations.

## **Parent Peer Specialist Update**

### **Published Documents from DHS**

Certified Parent Peer Specialist Core Competencies

Certified Parent Peer Specialist Code of Ethics

Certified Parent Peer Specialist Continuing Education Requirements

Certified Parent Peer Specialist Scope of Practice (*new 2/2016*)

*These are available at [www.wicps.org](http://www.wicps.org) (Parent Peer Specialist Tab)*

## **In Development**

The internal workgroup is finalizing the train the trainer application.

Curriculum reviewers have been identified to assist in curriculum development. Paying attention to lessons learned from CPS process.

Stakeholders have assisted in identifying resources specific to core competencies of PPS program. Final review of resources has begun.

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## **Activities of Coordinator**

- Attending PPS/CPS workgroup bi-weekly meetings
- Joined and attended Wisconsin Office of Children's Mental Health, Parent and Youth Partners, Collective Impact Partners (CIPs)
- Developing relationships with stakeholder groups in State
  - Presentations to state/local committees
  - Attending information gathering meetings
  - Involvement with Madison family support group
- Promoting and marketing CPS/PPS programs at all levels
- Technical assistance to organizations regarding billing/reimbursement for CPPS.
- Building data base for interested people to receive updates when appropriate, currently 45 individual and organizations on this list.
- Curriculum development process for CPS as it pertains to future PPS process and modification

Persons interested in updates are able to sign up at [www.wicps.org/parent-peer-specialists.html](http://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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