




Join our training to become a

# Certified Peer Specialist

**A certified peer specialist is someone who has lived experience with mental illness and/or substance use disorder, and has formal training to support recovery.**

 An active participant on the consumer's treatment and recovery team.

 A paid professional who uses their experience and training to support recovery.

You must complete an application and pass an interview to be selected for training. Only the first 50 applications will be considered.

Applications will only be accepted from the following counties: **Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, and St. Croix**

**Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup>  
Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am-5pm  
Holiday Inn Express  
824 Bear Paw Avenue  
Rice Lake, WI 54868**

To request an application, or for more information, contact  
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**Applications must be  
received by  
Wednesday, April  
10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**This training is sponsored by *Center for Independent Living Western Wisconsin***

**You must successfully complete the state-approved Peer Specialist training and pass the certification exam to be a certified Peer Specialist.**