

Wisconsin Certified Peer Specialist Employment Survey 2016

196 CPS responded. Not all respondents answered every question

Demographics 1- Age range (this question is optional)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
18-25	2.1%	4
26-33	10.9%	21
34-41	13.0%	25
42-49	24.4%	47
50-57	24.9%	48
58-65	21.8%	42
66+	3.1%	6
<i>answered question</i>		193
<i>skipped question</i>		3

Demographics 2 - Race (this question is optional)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
American Indian/Alaska native	0.5%	1
Asian	0.0%	0
Black or African American	7.4%	14
Hispanic or Latino	3.2%	6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0
White/Caucasian	85.6%	161
Two or more races	3.2%	6
<i>answered question</i>		188
<i>skipped question</i>		8

Demographics 3 - What is your Ethnicity? (this question is optional)	
Answer Options	Response Count
	47
<i>answered question</i>	47
<i>skipped question</i>	149

Question 4-Are you currently employed as a Wisconsin Certified Peer Specialist? If "YES" go to question 6 and continue answering questions to the end of the survey and click on the "Done" button. If "NO" answer question 5 only and click on the "Done" button at the end of the survey. Thank you.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	62.6%	119
No	37.4%	71
<i>answered question</i>		190
<i>skipped question</i>		6

Question 5-If you are not employed as a Certified Peer Specialist what are the barriers to your employment?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
There are no Certified Peer Specialist jobs in my area	55.8%	24
Transportation Issues	11.6%	5
Fear of losing benefits	14.0%	6
I volunteer my time	18.6%	8
Other (please specify)		33
<i>answered question</i>		43
<i>skipped question</i>		153

Question 6-What county are you currently employed in as a Certified Peer Specialist? (check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Adams	0.0%	0
Ashland	0.0%	0
Barron	0.8%	1
Bayfield	0.8%	1
Brown	3.8%	5
Buffalo	0.0%	0
Burnett	0.8%	1
Calumet	0.8%	1
Chippewa	0.8%	1
Clark	0.0%	0
Columbia	1.5%	2

Crawford	0.0%	0
Dane	23.7%	31
Dodge	0.0%	0
Door	0.8%	1
Douglas	0.0%	0
Dunn	1.5%	2
Eau Claire	3.8%	5
Florence	0.0%	0
Fond du Lac	0.0%	0
Forest	0.0%	0
Grant	0.8%	1
Green	0.0%	0
Green lake	0.0%	0
Iowa	0.8%	1
Iron	0.0%	0
Jackson	3.1%	4
Jefferson	0.8%	1
Juneau	0.0%	0
Kenosha	1.5%	2
Kewaunee	0.8%	1
La Crosse	7.6%	10
Lafayette	0.8%	1
Langlade	0.0%	0
Lincoln	0.0%	0
Manitowoc	0.0%	0
Marathon	2.3%	3
Marinette	0.0%	0
Marquette	0.0%	0
Menominee	0.0%	0
Milwaukee	30.5%	40
Monroe	2.3%	3
Oconto	0.0%	0
Oneida	0.0%	0
Outagamie	7.6%	10
Ozaukee	0.0%	0
Pepin	0.0%	0
Pierce	0.0%	0
Polk	0.0%	0
Portage	1.5%	2
Price	0.0%	0
Racine	0.0%	0
Richland	0.8%	1
Rock	0.0%	0
Rusk	0.0%	0
Sauk	0.8%	1
Sawyer	0.0%	0
Shawano	0.8%	1
Sheboygan	0.8%	1
St. Croix	0.0%	0
Taylor	0.0%	0

Trempealeau	0.8%	1
Vernon	1.5%	2
Vilas	0.0%	0
Walworth	0.0%	0
Washburn	0.8%	1
Washington	0.8%	1
Waukesha	5.3%	7
Waupaca	0.8%	1
Waushara	0.0%	0
Winnebago	0.8%	1
Wood	2.3%	3
<i>answered question</i>		131
<i>skipped question</i>		65

Question 7-How long have you been employed as a Certified Peer Specialist?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1-6 months	15.7%	19
7 months-1 year	17.4%	21
1-2 years	28.1%	34
3-4 years	22.3%	27
5-6 years	16.5%	20
<i>answered question</i>		121
<i>skipped question</i>		75

Question 8-How many hours do you work in a week as a Certified Peer Specialist?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1-10 hours	22.1%	27
11-20 hours	32.0%	39
21-30 hours	9.8%	12
31-40 hours	36.1%	44
<i>answered question</i>		122
<i>skipped question</i>		74

Question 9-What is your hourly wage as a Certified Peer Specialist?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
7.25-8.50	1.6%	2
8.51-9.51	0.8%	1
9.52-10.52	10.6%	13
10.53-11.53	16.3%	20
11.54-12.54	13.8%	17
12.55-13.55	5.7%	7
13.56-14.59	19.5%	24
15.00-16.00	8.1%	10
16.01 +	23.6%	29
<i>answered question</i>		123
<i>skipped question</i>		73

Question 10-How many Certified Peer Specialists including yourself are employed at your agency?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1-5	60.2%	74
6-11	25.2%	31
12-17	8.1%	10
18+	6.5%	8
<i>answered question</i>		123
<i>skipped question</i>		73

Q 11-What type of benefits do you receive from your employer? (check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Health Insurance	21.6%	27
Sick Leave	32.0%	40
Retirement	16.0%	20
Dental	21.6%	27
Vacation	43.2%	54
None	53.6%	67
<i>answered question</i>		125
<i>skipped question</i>		71

Question 12-What employment environment do you work in as a Certified Peer Specialist?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Club House	2.4%	3
Community Recovery Services (CRS)	3.1%	4
Community Resource Center (CRS)	1.6%	2
Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)	9.4%	12
Crisis Services	3.1%	4
Community Support Program (CSP)	11.8%	15
Drop-in Center (Peer run)	12.6%	16
Homeless Shelter	3.9%	5
Housing (Supported Living Arrangement)	5.5%	7
Independent Living Center	10.2%	13
Individual Placement and Support (IPS)	2.4%	3
Peer Run Respite	9.4%	12
Prison/forensic	0.0%	0
State Mental Health Facility	2.4%	3
Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery	3.9%	5
Veteran's Hospital or Veteran's Center	2.4%	3
Other (please specify)	15.7%	20
<i>answered question</i>		127
<i>skipped question</i>		69

Question 12-Other

- One on one supporting Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Peers
- Target Case management
- CBRF
- Peer Run Recovery Center
- targeted case management
- Information and Referral
- Outpatient mental health center
- Drop in center not just peer run
- I am self-employed, do not receive income--all CPS jobs require drivers license
- mental health recovery center -- not a drop-in center
- CLASP
- Community Base Residential Facility (CBRF)
- Behavioral Health Psychotherapy Clinic
- Employment Agency
- County human services department.
- Recovery oriented drop-in center
- NAMI
- Funded by CRS and CCS
- info and referral agency