



Dear Training Participant,

We at the Wisconsin Peer Specialist Employment Initiative would like to provide an update to those with questions about upcoming trainings amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. After discussions with trainers, we have decided that all currently scheduled Certified Peer Specialist trainings will continue as planned.

In light of concerns regarding the spread of COVID-19, we are asking people who fall into the following categories not to attend Certified Peer Specialist trainings for which they may be scheduled to participate.

- Those who are experiencing known symptoms commonly caused by the virus (fever, cough, shortness of breath) or those who have experienced such symptoms in the past 14 days
- Those who have been exposed to individuals suspected to be carrying COVID-19 or have had related symptoms in the past 14 days

If you fall into any of the above categories or feel uncomfortable attending a Certified Peer Specialist training you were scheduled to participate in, please notify your training contact person immediately.


For those without such symptoms or who have not had any suspected exposure to the virus, please follow standard hygiene and transmission prevention practices as recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Guidance can be found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf>

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tim Saubers, Peer Specialist Program Manager at [tims@accesstoind.org](mailto:tims@accesstoind.org) or 608-242-8484 extension 232.

We will continue to monitor new guidance coming from the CDC and Wisconsin Department of Health Services regarding COVID-19 and keep people updated if there are any changes to currently scheduled trainings.

Sincerely,



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