



Short-Term Unique Opportunity for Certified Peer Specialist Consultant **April, 9, 2020**

Project Description: The Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (UW-CTRI) is developing a plan for consumers to have new roles in efforts to address tobacco use by those coping with significant and persistent mental illness. UW-CTRI is seeking a Certified Peer Specialist to serve as a consultant and develop this plan.

Consultant Description: The successful candidate(s) will gather information by interviewing identified stakeholders and reviewing relevant literature. Gathered information will be combined to form recommendations about roles consumers could play in helping peers reduce and quit smoking. The final report will be submitted to UW-CTRI and then to the state Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery. This is a time-limited consultant position and is for **three months**. It can be filled either on a full-time basis or by two 20 hours per week consultants. Work can be performed in the home with only limited travel. Consultant reimbursement is \$15.00/hour. The position is available immediately and recruitment will continue until filled.

Position Requirements:

- Certification as a Peer Specialist
- Strong writing skills
- Strong communication/interviewing skills
- Experience integrating and synthesizing information
- Proven ability to work independently
- Ability to work from home (computer, internet, telephone)
- Able to travel on limited basis (one to three trips to Madison, WI.)
- No particular smoking status (current smoker, ex-smoker, never smoker) required

Application Process: Please submit cover letter and resume electronically to Bruce Christiansen, PhD at bc1@ctri.wisc.edu. Indicate if you are interested in consulting fulltime or part time in your cover letter. Also, address the required skills and experience noted above in your cover letter.