

# Influencing Change Advocacy Series

## Are you a WI Certified Peer Specialist?

**Tired of just going along for the ride? Join us and get in the driver's seat!**

*You have probably wanted services and supports in the field to reflect peer values, elevate peer voices, and be effective in supporting recovery (i.e.: housing, peer run services, equity in employment, criminal justice reform, etc.). This series of workshops will support you to be leaders and influence changes you know work and are effective!*

## Want Change? Your Voice Matters!

**LEARN GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE IN ORDER TO MAKE AN IMPACT!**

**Friday June 23, 2023 1-4pm**

Join us to learn how to stay in the know of whose who and what's what so you can effectively influence change.

### Objectives:

Learning who are your elected representatives How to find out what they're supporting & what committees they sit on Why is it important for you to know who your elected people are?

## Show Me the Money: Did You Know? Now You Know!

**LEARN HOW YOUR STATE'S BUDGET PROCESS WORKS**

**Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 1-4pm**

Learn how your state's budget process works and how your personal and professional expertise will influence how state and federal dollars are spent.

## NOTHING ABOUT US, WITHOUT US!

**Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 1-4pm**

You know the saying, "If you're not at the table, then you might be on the menu!" Learn the roles of the power players so you're sitting at the table and influencing change!

## WHO'S DRIVING THIS THING ANYWAY?

**WHY DO WE KEEP GOING THE WRONG WAY?**

**Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 1-4pm**

We need leaders to turn this bus around! There are statutorily required councils and committees where it is mandatory that 51% membership are people with lived expertise. THIS IS WHERE YOU COME IN!! Learn how to become a member and influence change. Get in the driver's seat and take it to the winner's circle!

## TAKING ACTION! THE RUBBER IS MEETING THE ROAD, BABY!

**Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 1-4pm**

This group of movers and shakers will collectively create the roadmap to be the change you want to see. This workshop includes working together developing strategies and creating the action plan to meet with your legislators on topics that impact your work and life.

**Attendance at all sessions is not required,  
although we would love to see you at all of them!**

