A certified peer specialist is a paid professional who uses their experience and training to support others in recovery.

A certified peer specialist is an active participant on the consumer’s treatment and recovery team.

As a certified peer specialist, you would

- Point your peer to necessary resources
- Help identify and support peers in crisis
- Aid your peer in setting goals
- Use your personal recovery experience as a tool
- Stand beside them as they take charge of their own recovery

You must successfully complete the state-approved Peer Specialist training and pass the certification exam to be a certified peer specialist. Visit www.wicps.org for a list of upcoming trainings.
Contact your local Independent Living Center for an application, to check on upcoming trainings, or to take the certification examination.

North Country Independent Living
www.northcountryil.org
800-924-1220
Superior

Center for Independent Living of Western Wisconsin
www.cilww.com
800-228-3287
Menomonie

Midstate Independent Living Center
www.milc-inc.org
800-382-8484
Stevens Point

Options for Independent Living
www.optionsil.org
888-465-1515
Green Bay

Independence First
www.independencefirst.org
414-291-7520
Milwaukee

Access to Independence
www.accesstoind.org
800-362-9877
Madison

Society’s Assets, Inc.
www.societysassets.org
800-378-9128
Racine

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