



Wisconsin Peer Recovery Conference

April 11 – 12, 2024

Preconference – April 10, 2024
Wilderness in the Wisconsin Dells

Conference Program and Schedule



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Wednesday, Preconference • April 10

9:00 a.m. – Noon	Processing the Revision of the CPS Curriculum Room TBD Ethics and Boundaries Sandstone 23789
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Processing the Revision of the CPS Curriculum Room TBD Ethics and Boundaries Sandstone 23789

Thursday • April 11

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome
8:30 – 10:00 a.m. A2	Keeping Peer Support Alive in a Clinic Environment Tundra DEF
A3	Supporting Peer Providers Using Technology-Based Solutions to Deliver Seamless Services Sandstone 1
A4	Looking Beyond Behavior to See the Underlying Need Tundra ABC
A5	Understanding Trauma-informed Peer Support and Post-Traumatic Growth Wilderness 25
A6	The Art of Connection: Community Building Skills in Uncivil Times Sandstone 456
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – Noon B1	Is Trauma Contagious? Burnout, Secondary Trauma and Compassion Fatigue Wilderness 25
B2	Nurse Wellbeing and the Importance of Peer Support Sandstone 1
B3	Connection is Prevention: Combating Social Isolation & Loneliness Wilderness 14
B4	Supporting Certified Peer Specialists Living and Working Inside Wisconsin Prisons Sandstone 456
B5	Partnering Peer Support with Recovery Courts Tundra ABC
B6	Uplifting Our Community by Upholding Choice: The Story of Uplift WI Tundra DEF
Noon – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Keynote Poking the Bear: Challenging the Status Quo Sandstone 23789
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Break Snacks will be served
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. C1	There's a Grant for That: Strategies for Increasing Funding for Impact Wilderness 14
C2	Bringing the Whole Self to Work: Navigating Mental Health Needs in the Workplace Wilderness 25
C3	Recovery Friendly Workplaces in Rural Wisconsin Tundra ABC
C4	Liberating Choices: Empowering Drug Users through Unions and a Safe Supply Tundra DEF
C5	Art-Making & Peer Support Sandstone 456
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social Sandstone 23789

Schedule

6.0 CEHs for Pre-Conference

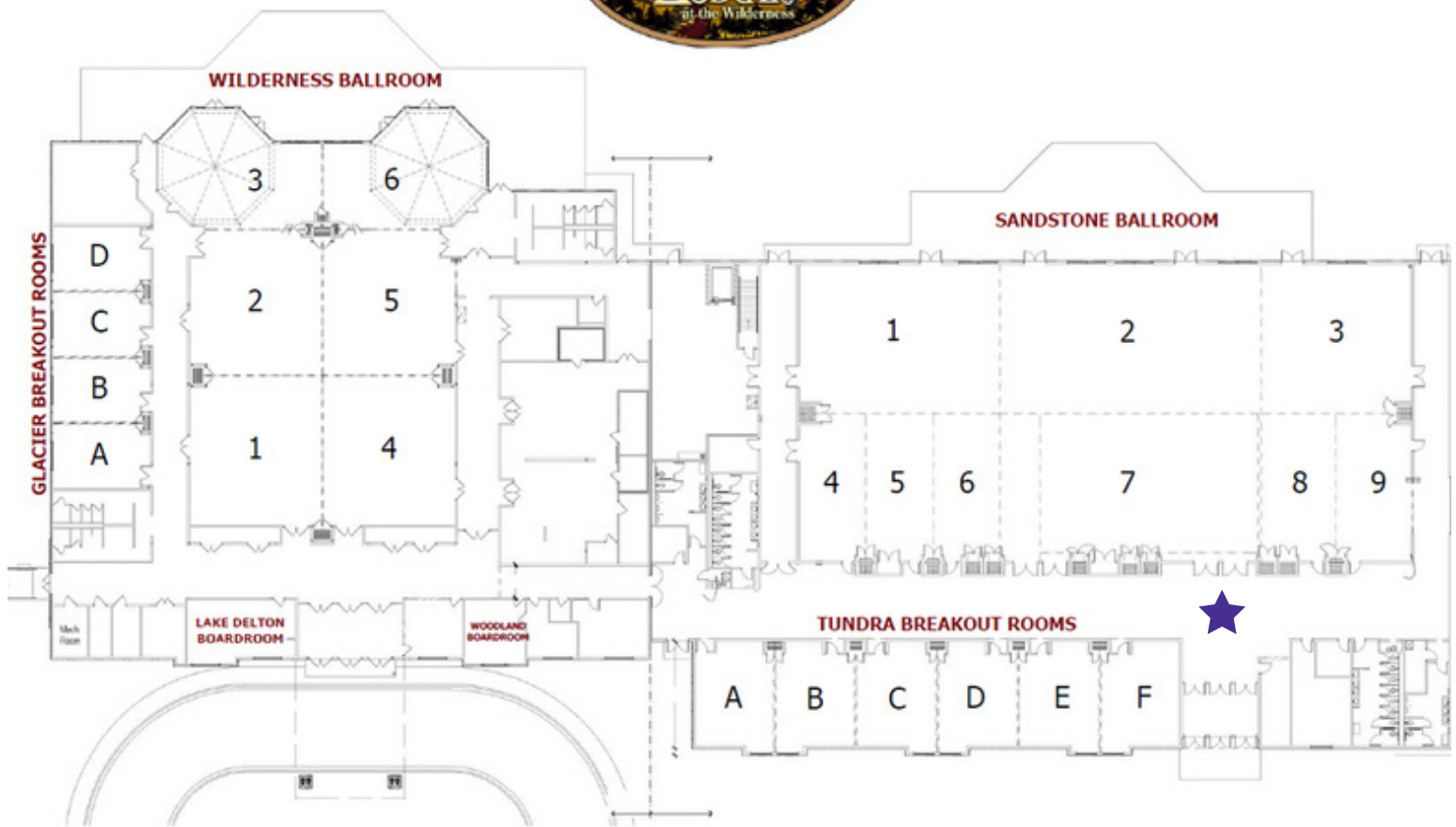
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17.0 CEHs for Pre-Conference and Conference

Friday • April 12

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00 a.m. D1	Rethinking Self-Care from the Top Down Tundra DEF
D2	Working with the team: Effective Techniques in Communication for Peers Sandstone 1
D3	Writing in Recovery Tundra ABC
D4	Showing Up for Our Unsheltered Neighbors: La Crosse's Homeless Outreach Team Wilderness 25
D5	Peer Specialist Tune-Up Wilderness 14
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – Noon E1	Alternative Psychosis Crisis Response Wilderness 25
E2	Healing Connection: Addressing Compassion Fatigue & Burnout Wilderness 14
E3	Recovery Advocacy Tundra DEF
E4	Feeling Like an Imposter: Living with Bipolar Disorder while Providing Psychotherapy Sandstone 456
E5	Beloved Community: Peer Respite as a Non-Carceral & Liberatory Mental Health Possibility Sandstone 1
E6	Competencies for Peer Support Supervisors Tundra ABC
Noon – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Keynote Empowered to Serve: Unveiling the H.E.A.L. Framework Sandstone 23789
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. F1	Intersectionality of Peer Support in Child Welfare Sandstone 1
F2	The Good, The Bad and The Kind of Ugly: Lessons Learned while Integrating Peer Specialists into a System of Care Sandstone 456
F3	From Insight to Empowerment: The Synergy of Peer Support and Harm Reduction Wilderness 25
F4	Key Elements of Peer Support Programs Focused on Recovery and Reentry in Community-Based Organizations Wilderness 14
F5	Challenging Organizational Norms and Paving the Way for Equity Tundra DEF
F6	Embodied Reflective Listening Practice Workshop Tundra ABC

Conference Map



★ Registration

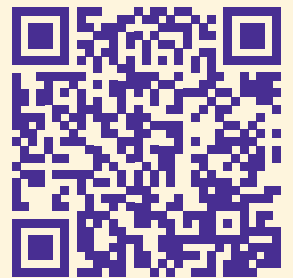
In the **Conference Center Lobby**.

Comfort Room

The **Lake Delton Board Room** will be available as a comfort room from 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. on Thursday, April 11 and from 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 12.

Conference Portal

Scan the QR code to access the conference portal. Evaluation and CEH form will be available on the portal Friday afternoon.



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Handouts

Handouts are posted in the gray drop-down menus on the portal. Please note that not all presenters have handouts to share with conference attendees.

Continuing Education Hours

Continuing Education Hours are a measure of participation in continuing education programs. 17.0 Continuing Education Hours for this conference have been endorsed by the UW-Stevens Point Department of Sociology and Social Work. To receive your personalized, printable Certificate of Continuing Education Hours, please follow the link found on the conference portal. This link will be posted on Friday afternoon, April 12, 2024. Individuals should consult with their professional association and/or licensing board regarding the applicability of the conference for their profession. It is the individual's responsibility to report CEHs earned to their appropriate credential or licensing board.

Name Tags

Please have your nametag visible for admittance into your sessions and meals. People available to provide support during the conference are wearing gold ribbons on their name tags. Please feel free to reach out to someone for support when needed.

This year the Wisconsin Peer Recovery Conference is working to incorporate more bodily autonomy. If you would like to take some stickers to put on your name badge to identify your level of comfort with physical contact, it will help others to identify. Also, please look at other people's stickers before initiating physical contact. Green is open to consensual hugs. Yellow is open to consensual handshakes and fist-bumps. Red is no physical contact at all. Please respect other's bodily choices so everyone can feel safe and welcome at the peer conference.

Peer Recovery Centers

This year, we are honored to highlight the work of the Peer Recovery Centers around the state. Currently, 11 independently owned and operated peer centers receive a portion of their funding through the Mental Health Block Grant. All of these programs are run for peers, by peers. At peer recovery centers, adults who are living in recovery from mental health and/or substance use challenges, whatever that looks like for them, can connect with others who have personal lived experiences in a judgment-free space. Peer centers are non-clinical and are always free for community members. All centers have drop-in hours and provide a range of activities and programming for peers who choose to engage in them. Be sure to check out their booths in the exhibition hall!

Locations for Peer Recovery Centers:

[Cornucopia](#), 2 S. Ingersoll Street, Ste. B, Madison, WI. 608-249-7477

[The Friendship Connection](#), 117 S. Main Street, Adams, WI. 608-339-6810

[The Gathering Place](#), 1001 Cherry Street, Green Bay, WI. 920-430-9187

[Kaleidoscope Center](#), 800 Wilson Avenue, Room 41, Menomonie, WI. 715-231-3055

[NAMI Washington County](#), 279 S. 17th Avenue, Ste. 7, West Bend, WI. 262-339-1235

[Our Space](#), 1527 W. National Avenue, Milwaukee, WI. 414-383-8921

[RAVE Recovery Avenue](#), 1806 State Street, La Crosse, WI 608-785-9615

[The Wellness Shack](#), 505 S. Dewey Street, Eau Claire, WI. 715-855-7705

[Coulee Recovery Center](#), 933 Ferry Street, La Crosse, WI. 608-784-4177

[Waushara SHINES](#), 205 E. Main Street, Ste. 22C, Wautoma, WI. 920-787-9095

[Lighthouse Recovery Community Center](#)
721 Park Street, Manitowoc, WI. 920-374-4433

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