

2025 Wisconsin Peer Recover Conference – Call for Proposals

The 2025 Wisconsin Peer Recovery Conference will take place on **April 15 - 17, 2025** at the Kalahari Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

The WI Peer Recovery Conference Planning Committee, in conjunction with Independent Living Resources, and UW-Stevens Point (made possible by funding from the WI Department of Health Services, Division of Care and Treatment Services) is now accepting proposals for interactive **90 minute workshops!** Presenters may submit multiple proposals, panels, or proposals with a part 1 and part 2 if desired. Compensation for presenters includes a complimentary conference registration and one night of lodging.

What are we looking for? Proposals that align with our track objectives and/or demonstrate evidenced-based practices, support various pathways of recovery, as well as highlight the direct inclusion of people with lived experience following the movement of Peer Support and WI Certified Peer Specialists and Certified Parent Peer Specialists are encouraged to apply.

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- 1) Speaker Qualifications- including lived experience
- 2) Session Topic/Category
- 3) Inclusion of resilience principles and practices
- 4) Promotes evidence based information and best practices
- 5) Demonstrates aspects of effective peer support within community services of mental health and substance use recovery.
- 6) Enhance individual skills to provide more effective personal support.
- 7) Explore innovative applications of peer support.
- 8) Integration of experiences of under-served, marginalized, and/or at-risk populations and communities.

Proposals are due by 11:59 PM CST January 10, 2025.

The Conference Steering Committee thanks you for your willingness to submit a proposal and your patience during our approval process.

If you have any questions regarding the proposal submission process, please contact Nicole Ravens at nicole.ravens@ilresources.org

Question 1:

Presenter Information:

First Name –

Last Name –

Preferred Pronouns –

Email –

Verify Email –

Phone Number –

Professional Title –

Company/Organization –

Question 2:

Presenter Short Biography – Please limit to 500 characters

Question 3:

Presenter has:

- Certification as a Peer Specialist (CPS)
- Certification as a Peer Specialist (CPPS)
- Lived experience with their own mental health and/or substance use recovery
- Lived experience as a caregiver to children/youth with social, emotional, behavioral, mental health and/or substance use challenges
- Other _____

Question 4:

Do you identify as a member of any of the following communities?

- LGBTQ+
- Racial or Ethnic Minority Group
- Historically Marginalized
- N/A

Question 5:

Do you have and ADA Accommodation requests or ways we can communicate more effectively together? If so, please explain.

Question 6:

Do you have a co-presenter?

- Yes
- No

Question 7:

If yes, Co-Presenter's Information:

First Name –

Last Name –

Preferred Pronouns –

Email –

Verify Email –

Phone Number –

Professional Title –

Company/Organization –

Question 8:

Co-Presenter Short Biography – Please limit to 500 characters

Question 9:

Co-Presenter has:

- Certification as a Peer Specialist
- Certification as a Peer Specialist (CPPS)
- Lived experience with their own mental health and/or substance use recovery
- Lived experience as a caregiver to children/youth with social, emotional, behavioral, mental health and/or substance use challenges
- Other _____

Question 10:

Does the co-presenter have any ADA Accommodation requests or ways we can communicate more effectively together? If so, please explain.

Proposed Session Information

Question 11:

Session Title:

Question 12:

2-3 sentence description for the conference brochure:

Question 13:

Please provide a more in-depth description of your proposed session for the Conference Steering Committee.

Question 14:

Please list 3 learning objective for your session:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Question 15:

Please explain how your plan to tailor your presentation to those working within WI Peer Services, peers, and their allies.

Question 16:

One of our main goals for the 2025 conference is to fulfill CEU requirements of Peer Specialists. Please select which track your session most closely aligns with.

- Parent Peer Specialist
- Supervision of Peers
- Cultural Humility
- Ethics and Boundaries
- Mental Health Specific
- Trauma Informed Care
- Peer Specialist Specific