



## COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

Community of Practice for Peer Recovery Support Staff

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Brittyn Calyx (xe/xem/xyr or she/her/hers) has been active in the world of peer support since 2013, both in professional and informal peer support roles and settings. Xe has offered peer support and facilitated trainings and support groups in a variety of settings, including peer-run respites, community centers, institutions, warmlines, organizing spaces, Zoom meeting rooms, and cafes. Brittyn currently serves as the Peer Specialist Program Coordinator for the Wisconsin Peer Specialist Employment Initiative at Access to Independence, Inc.

Brittyn is also queer, non-binary, trans femme and post-9/11 military veteran who organizes against militarism while healing in community from trauma and moral injury. Xe finds much meaning in the natural peer supports that have sustained xem in both trans and veteran communities. Brittyn works to ensure that central peer support principles such as mutuality, curiosity, co-learning, self-determination, anti-oppression lenses, and community healing and empowerment remain the guiding framework and vision for peer support offerings in Wisconsin and beyond.

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