



## COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

### Community of Practice for Peer Support Recovery Specialists

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Supervisors of CPS and CPPS Communities of Practice, facilitation of state exam study sessions, CPS and CPPS training observations, participates in CPS and CPPS curriculum revision, participates in the development of CPS Online Learning videos and is always thinking of ways to create greater accessibility, inclusivity and equity in the exam, training and workforce. Marguerit advocates for the Peer Support Specialist role through seats held on the Certified Peer Specialist Advisory Committee, the Recovery Implementation Task Force, the Wisconsin Independent Living Network Advisory Board, the Opioid Taskforce and as an Executive Board Member for Peer Specialists Unlimited, LLC. Last, she is a lead facilitator for nationwide DEI & Personal Growth trainings with the Mankind Project and serves nationally as a Certified Leader/Instructor for Women Within International. Most importantly, she is happiest and most content when she is hanging out with her mom, cuddling with her cat and watching crime tv, when she is laughing so hard her face hurts and when she is sharing space and meaningful conversations with friends.