There was a 57% annual increase in the number of active certified peer specialists statewide (350 in 2017 and 550 in 2018).

Newly certified peer specialists composed 43% of active certified peer specialists in 2017 and 60% of active certified peer specialists in 2018.
This data brief reviews cumulative data through December of each year.

**2017**

0.6 was the statewide count of active certified peer specialists per 10,000 residents on December 31, 2017.

**2018**

0.9 was the statewide count of active certified peer specialists per 10,000 residents on December 31, 2018.

**NOTE:** Iron County’s 2018 population was less than 10,000. It had a rate higher than the total available active certified peer specialists (n=2).