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Bill has also been involved in the development and management of peer delivered service programs and was the principal author of the first Certified Peer Training Curriculum in the state of Pennsylvania. He has authored a number of book chapters and peer reviewed articles in the psychiatric rehabilitation literature. His interests include community integration, peer delivered services, and self-help recovery strategies. He has completed the Master Level Mental Health Recovery and WRAP Facilitator Training with Mary Ellen Copeland.