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Janice Meinert is a Master's level Social Worker with 28 years of experience working as a social worker, therapist and advocate with consumers of behavioral health services. For the past 15 years, Janice has been working as a paralegal and Behavioral Health Specialist with the Pennsylvania Health Law Project. She has provided countless trainings to thousands of consumers and professionals on a variety of health related topics. She has assisted more than 6,000 individuals with access to public health insurance programs and health care. Janice developed two manuals at PHLP, "How to Obtain Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Services in Pennsylvania" and "The Many Doors to Consumer Empowerment – A Guide to Advocacy for Mental Health Consumers".