Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Meeting

Friday, March 17, 2023
1:00PM – 2:00PM
# Agenda

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For Stakeholder Advisory Council Members Only:

Please type your name and county in the chat to indicate your attendance.
Housekeeping

- Proveemos traducción en Español. Para recibir la traducción en español, seleccione el globo ubicado en la parte inferior de su pantalla.
- This session is scheduled for 1 hour.
- The session is being recorded to assist with notetaking. The recordings will not be posted. However, meeting notes will be posted on our website at www.calmhsa.org/peer-certification
- Comments and questions that are posted in the Q&A Box will be recorded in the notes and used to put together an FAQ*.

*Please note: The FAQ is subject to change as new information is acquired and processes are updated. All FAQs are located on our website and will be updated regularly.

- For those on the telephone who would like to offer a verbal comment:
  - Press “*9” – to raise your hand to be called on
  - Once called on, press “*6” – to unmute and mute
- We kindly ask individuals who share input to be mindful of others and keep comments to a 1-minute maximum to permit others an opportunity to speak.
- Lastly, we ask that all comments be respectful and constructive and that we all respect comments made by others.
Meeting Agreements

- Build on other’s ideas.
- Create a safe space for everyone to engage and participate in as they feel comfortable.
- Assume each person has the best intent in mind.
- Model respect.
- Offer constructive suggestions and recommendations.
- Model cultural humility.
- Ask for permission to provide personal feedback to each other.
- Be considerate of time limits.
Program Updates
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Supervisor Training

- Based on SAMHSA’s Best Practice Guidelines (Bringing Recovery Support to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy, BRSS TACS, training)
- Available at no-cost
- Available to all via link on certification website
- Self-Paced Module
- One-hour in length
Program Updates

“New” Training Provider Application is available

- Information available on the certification website
- 90-day processing time
- 2-year approval
- $300 application fee
Program Updates

Areas of Specialization (Crisis Care, Justice Involved, & Unhoused)

- Landscape analysis available for input/feedback on certification website (input through March 24, 2023)
- 2 focus group sessions for each session were held by CalMHSA
- Input/feedback currently being synthesized
Program Updates

SPECIALIZATIONS-
COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT

SUMMER 2022
National Landscape Analysis
Conducted by CalMHSA

DEC 2022
Competencies presented to CalMHSA
Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist;
Stakeholder Advisory Council

MAR 2023
CalMHSA held focus groups for
community input on core competencies

OCT/NOV 2022
CalMHSA held focus groups with Subject
Matter Experts and synthesized information;
identified competencies

JAN/FEB 2023
CalMHSA put out request for
SMEs for focus groups
Program Updates

SPECIALIZATIONS "PROJECTED" TIMELINE

MARCH 2023
- Synthesize feedback and finalize core competencies

MAY 2023
- Review and score Request for Proposals

JULY 2023
- Training may commence

APRIL 2023
- Projected release of Request for Proposals

JUNE 2023
- Award and contract with awardees
Data Snapshot
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As of March 15th, 2023, the Peer Certification Program has garnered 3,222 applications.

The majority, 60%, of these applicants have taken the Initial Certification Path, while the remaining 40% have opted for the Grand-parenting Path.

Currently, 534 applicants have been certified as Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialists
Demographic Data of Applicants

APPLICATIONS BY CERTIFICATION PATHWAY
- Initial Certification Path: 60%
- Grandparenting Path: 40%

APPLICANT’S EMPLOYMENT STATUS
- Full time employment: 74%
- Part time employment: 14%
- Unemployed: 9%
- Volunteer: 3%
Demographic Data of Applicants

**APPLICANT AGE-GROUP**
- 26-60 years: 91%
- 18-25 years: 9%

**APPLICANT LANGUAGE**
- English: 93%
- Spanish: 5%
- Other: 2%
Demographic Data of Applicants

### Applicant Race/Ethnicity

- Hispanic or Latinx: 36%
- White or Caucasians: 23%
- Black or African American: 15%
- Caucasian: 8%
- Multiracial or Biracial: 7%
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 6%
- Native American or Alaska Native: 1%
- Decline to answer: 4%

### Applicant Gender

- Female: 71%
- Male: 26%
- Genderqueer: 2%
- Transgender: 1%
- Decline to answer: 1%
Applicant Data

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- Applicant's Lived Experience (Initial Certification Path):
  - Mental Health: 27%
  - SUD: 22%
  - Mental Health: 32%
  - SUD: 19%

- Applicant's Lived Experience (Grandparenting Path):
  - Mental Health: 30%
  - SUD: 21%
  - Mental Health: 30%
  - SUD: 19%
Applications Data

APPLICATION STATUS BY CERTIFICATION PATHWAY  
(n=3222)

- Grand-parenting Path
- Initial Certification Path

Pending Processing: 6, 19
Waiting for Revision: 190, 261
Approved for training: 0, 1228
Approved for Exam: 657, 21
Failed Exam: 28, 11
Certified: 402, 132
Workplace Best Practice Guide
Program Updates

Workplace Best Practice Guide:

- CAMPRHRO
Public Comment

Questions or Input?
Email the Peer Certification Team at:
PeerCertification@calmhsa.org
Upcoming General Meetings

Updated!

Stakeholder Advisory Council Meeting Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Next Meeting Dates: Friday April 14

Zoom Dial-in Information:
Dial-In: 1-699-900-9128
Webinar ID: 843 6141 4645
Weblink: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84361414645
Thank You!