

Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council

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Participants	
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Clarene White	Fresno County
Angela Brand	Placer County
Carrie Manning	Lake County

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Topic	Notes
Roll Call	<p>We encountered some issues with our zoom link, which hindered some participants from joining our meeting.</p> <p>We asked the Stakeholder Advisory Council members to type in their name and county in the Zoom chat to indicate their attendance.</p>
Housekeeping	<p>We reviewed the ways to raise your hand once called on, how to mute/un-mute yourself when dialed in by phone. We also provided information regarding Spanish interpretation and live transcripts. Also, we reminded everyone to use the Q&A feature so that their questions will be recording in the notes. We also gave everyone the reminder to speak for a maximum of one minute during public comment to ensure everyone has a chance to speak.</p>
Meeting Agreements	<p>As a group, we reviewed the meeting agreements that have been previously established – no changes were made.</p>
Program Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supervisor Training is available on the certification website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Self-paced module ▪ Module is 1-hour in length <p>A stakeholder suggested CalMHSA add some knowledge checkpoints during the Supervisor training to ensure the material is being learned and retained, prior to issuing a Certificate of completion.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Training Provider Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information on the application is available on the website ○ Areas of Specialization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completed 2 focus group sessions conducted by CalMHSA for each the remaining three areas of specialization for the finalization of core competencies ▪ Information on the process for the core competencies identification by CalMHSA ▪ Information on timeline for finalizing core competencies (end of March 2023) and a request for proposal for training providers to follow, anticipated April 2023. Last date to provide input is closed on 3/24/23
Data Snapshots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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%

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	<p>have opted for the Grandparenting Path.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently, 534 applicants have received certification for Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialists.
Best Practices Guidelines	<p>CAMHPRO presented the proposed outline for the guide. CalMHSA is seeking input/feedback/recommendations to ensure the guide contains the necessary information.</p> <p>The council members stated a career ladder and employment advancement should be included. Stakeholders also want the workplace to integrate Peers and to match peers with the same lived experience as themselves and to make a distinction between Peer to Peer and Parent Peer to Parent Peer. The stakeholders also displayed an interest in a workplace readiness checklist. Stakeholders also want to ensure that certification is NOT the only pathway for Peers.</p>
Public Comment	<p>The community advocated for financial aid for peers looking for training. A community member asked if a peer run organization has to have a county affiliation to be able to have a Peer Support Specialist as part of their staff with the ability to bill Medi-Cal. Another comment by the community stated that organizations should hire Peers and help them through the Peer Certification process. Feedback was received regarding the Certificant Registry, CalMHSA should include the ability to search for a certified peer by county. Feedback was also given regarding scholarship slots, CalMHSA needs to post on their website that CalMHSA is awarding scholarship opportunities to the public.</p>

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Upcoming General Meetings	Meeting Dates starting at 1:00p -2:00p: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, April 14th
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm