Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council

Date: April 21, 2023   **Time:** 1:00-2:00p

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Participants	
Name	**County**
Maria Arteaga	Santa Barbara County
Roberto Roman	Contra Costa County
Kristen Mungcal	San Bernardino County
Martha Contreras	LA county
Carrie Manning	Lake County

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Roll Call	We encountered some issues with our zoom link, which hindered some participants from joining our meeting. We asked the Stakeholder Advisory Council members to type in their name and county in the Zoom chat to indicate their attendance.
Housekeeping	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.
Meeting Agreements	As a group, we reviewed the meeting agreements that have been previously established – no changes were made.
Program Updates	CalMHSA introduced their new Peer Program manager, Mayra Corral. CalMHSA will be on-boarding a new Peer Program Specialist in the month of May. CalMHSA has released the request for proposals (RFP) for the following specializations: Unhoused, Crisis Care, Justice Involved, the RFPs will close on May 12, 2023. Thank you to the Stakeholders for the feedback we have received for the Best Practice Guidelines, CalMHSA will continue

	to identify way to move forward for completion. You can find the link to the Best Practice Guidelines on the CalMHSA website for your review. CalMHSA is still awarding scholarships in both pathways: -1,959 awarded for Initial Certification pathway -1,142 awarded for Grandparenting pathway Thank you to the Stakeholders for your commitment to the advisory council. CalMHSA is going to open applications for new stakeholder advisory members.
Data Snapshots	As of April 15th, 2023: -3,500 + applications processed -62% of applications – Initial pathway -814 applicants have received certification of Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist -650+ individuals have completed the "Supervision Of Peer Workers" training
Public Comment	Members of the community advocated for CalMHSA's Supervisor of Peer worker training to be longer and to have knowledge checks to ensure everyone absorbs the materials. Members of the community also advocated the Best Practice Guidelines to be Peer centered and have the voice of peer run organizations. A Stakeholder member also asked what the non-negotiable items are in order to be able provide CalMHSA with adequate feedback.

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	A stakeholder member asked CalMHSA for the demographic of the Peers that have been Certified

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Upcoming General Meetings	**Meeting Dates starting at 1:00p -2:00p:**
	• Friday, May 19th
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm