

Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council

Date: May 19, 2023

Time: 1:00-2:00p

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Participants	
Name	County
Maria Arteaga	Santa Barbara County
Kristen Mungcal	San Bernardino County
Martha Contreras	LA county
Carrie Manning	Lake County

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Roll Call	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 recorded 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	<p>CalMHSA introduced their new Peer Support Specialist, Ofelia Ferreira-Ruiz.</p> <p>CalMHSA’s request for proposals (RFP) for the following specializations: Unhoused, Crisis Care, Justice Involved, closed on May 12, 2023.</p> <p>The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has made funds available in the form of scholarships for the areas of specialization for Certified Peer Support Specialist. This covers the one-time training in the area of specialization, there are 275 scholarships for each area of specialization and will be distributed by regions.</p> <p>Currently, CalMHSA is only accepting applications for the Parent, Caregiver, Family member peer training, training for the other areas of specialization will open after July 1st, 2023.</p>

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	<p>CalMHSA's is now a CEU provided for Supervision of Peer Workers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAADE, California Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators • CADTP, California Association of DUI Treatment Programs <p>CalMHSA is going to open the application process for those interested in joining the Medi-Cal Stakeholder Advisory Council to acquire new members to represent all of California's regions.</p>
<p>Data Snapshots</p>	<p>CalMHSA has received 3,850 applications as of May 15th, 2023 and has awarded the following amount of scholarships for each pathway:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,269 awarded for Initial Certification pathway • 1,318 awarded for grandparenting pathway <p>Currently, 1031 applicants have received certification for Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialists!</p> <p>Application status details as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting for revision from applicant: 298 • Training in progress: 1226 • Approved for exam: 942 • Exam not passed: 91 • Certified: 1031 <p>Demographic Data of applicants:</p> <p>Applicant Certification Pathway:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grandparenting: 37% • Initial Certification: 63% <p>Applicant Employment Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployed: 10% • Volunteer: 3% • Part-time employee: 15% • Full-time employee: 72%

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	<p>Applicant Age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 60+: 10%• 18-25: 9%• 26-59: 81% <p>Applicant language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish:5%• English: 92%• Other: 3% <p>Applicant gender:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Female: 70%• Male: 26%• Genderqueer: 2%• Transgender: 1%• Decline to answer:1% <p>Applicant Race/Ethnicity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• White or Caucasian: 31%• Hispanic or Latin X: 35%• Black or African American: 16%• Native American or Alaskan Native: 1%• Asian or Pacific Islander: 5%• Multi-racial: 7%• Decline to answer: 4% <p>Demographic Data of applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Superior: 117• Bay Area: 643• Central: 538• Los Angeles: 825• Southern:1452 <p>Applicant's Lived Experience Data: Parent, Caregiver, Family member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental Health: 68%• Substance Use Disorder: 54%
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	<p>Personal Recovery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental Health: 75%• Substance use disorder: 48% <p>Demographic Data of Certified Medi-Cal PSS</p> <p>Certification Pathway:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grandparenting: 63%• Initial Certification: 37% <p>Certified PSS employment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unemployed: 3%• Volunteer: 2%• Part-time employee: 11%• Full-time employee: 84% <p>Certified PSS language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish: 4%• English: 94%• Other: 2% <p>Certified PSS Age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 60+: 13%• 18-25: 6%• 26-59: 81% <p>Certified PSS gender:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Female: 72%• Male: 25%• Genderqueer: 1%• Transgender: 1%• Decline to answer: 1% <p>Certified PSS Race/Ethnicity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• White or Caucasian: 39%• Hispanic or Latin X: 32%• Black or African American: 12%• Native American or Alaskan Native: 2%
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian or Pacific Islander: 4% • Multi-racial: 8% • Decline to answer: 4% <p>Demographic Data of Certified PSS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superior: 42 • Bay Area: 190 • Central: 178 • Los Angeles: 183 • Southern: 434
Public Comment	<p>A member of the public asked what the exam’s pass rate is. Another member of the public asked if there are any Peer trainings in Spanish.</p> <p>A member of the public requested to see demographic information for the certified Peers.</p> <p>Members of the public also asked questions regarding the scholarships for specializations of a paid Peer vs a volunteer peer.</p> <p>A council member asked if CalMHSA can help build a directory or community forum so that the Peer community can meet and discuss different implementation plans in their respective counties.</p> <p>A council member also asked if the Certificant Registry can be filtered by county of employment, instead of county of residence.</p>
Upcoming General Meetings	<p>Our next meeting is:</p> <p>Friday June 16 <u>Zoom Dial-in Information:</u> Dial-In: 1-669-444-9171 Webinar ID: 895 6617 3539 Weblink: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89566173539</p>
Adjourn	Thank you for your participation