

Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council

Date: January 24th, 2025

Time: 1:00-2:00p

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Participants	
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Roll Call	For Stakeholder members only: Please type your name and county in the chat to indicate your attendance
Housekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This session is scheduled for 1 hour. (Done early, adjourn early.) • The session is being recorded to facilitate notetaking. The recording and slides will not be posted. • Meeting notes will be available on our website at www.calmhsa.org/peer-certification for your reference. • For the latest information about the Peer Certification program please visit our website: https://www.capeercertification.org/ • No recording or AI transcription services (e.g., Otterbox) allowed. • 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 • Dedicated Public Comment will be limited to 15 minutes. 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. Please save questions for Q&A. • Q & A has been allotted 10 minutes following Public Comment. We kindly ask individuals to keep questions to a 1-minute maximum to permit others an opportunity to speak. • Note: Q&A changes – please add questions to Q&A box. Those questions will be answered live to avoid confusion (if we don't get to your question, please feel free to email us) • We ask that all comments and questions be respectful and constructive and that we all respect comments made by others.
Meeting Agreements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be kind. • Create a safe space for everyone to engage and participate in as they feel comfortable. • Assume best intent, we all make mistakes, so be understanding. • Model respect and professionalism. • When presenting a problem, include constructive suggestions and recommendations. • Model cultural humility. • Ask for permission to provide personal feedback to each other. • Be considerate of time limits. • Transparency is important: We share all available information. Details in development will be shared once finalized.

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<p>Previous Stakeholder Meeting Recap: October 18th, 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announced the certification exam is now offered in 10 languages. Website updated to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAQ page AI chatbot Update on changes to unique certification numbers issued (maintain uniformity/standardization). Updates to the English and Spanish “Certification Preparation Guide” to include more test preparation questions. Update on California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS) General Information regarding Certification Renewal
<p>Program Updates</p>	<p>CE Training Provider Application Cycle Open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Cycle is open January 1st – January 31st Spanish language trainings highly encouraged! Training Provider Guide and application process have been updated. Please review Becoming a Training Provider page prior to applying. <p>Training opportunities January – March 14, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free training opportunity! Interest form is on home page of our website. Opportunity is available to apply until January 30th. Goal: 1000+ Peers trained and certified 80 training hours total 40 hours in person, 40 hours online Additional Information Training must be completed by March 15, 2025 Training, certification application and exam costs (one attempt) are covered. Breakfast and lunch included for participants during the in-person portion of training. Travel and lodging are not included; participant is responsible for these costs. <p>CalMHSA Peer Support Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding by the Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) Save the Date: March 19, 2025 Theme: Empowering Growth by Cultivating Connections

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For feedback on topics use Community Comment/Feedback links <p>Questions or comments? Call (279) 234-0699 or email: PeerCertification@calmhsa.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for feedback – Friday Jan 31 <p>New website feature: Job Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding by the Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) Develop a virtual job board for employment opportunities for peer support specialists Anticipated release in Feb 2025 Organizations will be able to post open positions for peer support specialists CalMHSA will monitor and approve submissions
<p>Peer Certification Program Data</p>	<p>Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialists Certification Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CalMHSA received 9800+ applications 4718 Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialists Certified (CMPSS) 1650 individuals completed the CalMHSA training: Supervision of Peer Workers For demographic information on Certified Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialists: https://www.capeercertification.org/certification-program-data-dashboard/
<p>Community Feedback</p>	<p>Feedback Link for Advisory Council Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Council members Link found on www.calmhsa.org/peer-certification/ Stakeholder Advisory Council -> Council Member Information -> Provide Feedback column

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Public Comment	There was no public comment provided.
Q&A	All questions were answered during the Q&A period.
Upcoming General Meetings	<p>Q2 Meeting: April 25, 2025 Q3 Meeting: July 25, 2025 Q4 Meeting: October 17, 2025</p> <p>Zoom Dial-in Information: Dial-In: 1-699-900-9128 Meeting ID: 843 6141 4645 Weblink: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84361414645</p>
Thank you	Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm