

**Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council**

Date: January 19th, 2024

Time: 1:00-2:00p

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Participants	
Name	Name
Kristen Mungcal	Manisha Jones
Adrian Bernard	Affie Tamuno-Koko
Carrie Manning	Min Suh
Gina Donlucas	Martha Contreras
Joseph Gray	Clarene White

Topic	Notes
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This session is scheduled for 1 hour.</li> <li>The session is being recorded to facilitate notetaking. The recording will not be posted.</li> <li>We kindly request that no other recordings be made during the session.</li> <li>Meeting notes will be available on our website at <a href="http://www.calmhsa.org/peer-certification">www.calmhsa.org/peer-certification</a> for your reference.</li> <li>For those on the telephone who would like to offer a verbal comment:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press “*9” – to raise your hand to be called on</li> <li>Once called on, press “*6” – to unmute and mute</li> </ul> </li> <li>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&amp;A.</li> <li>Q &amp; 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.</li> <li>We ask that all comments and questions be respectful and constructive and that we all respect comments made by others.</li> </ul>
Meeting Agreements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build on other’s ideas.</li> <li>Create a safe space for everyone to engage and participate in as they feel comfortable.</li> <li>Assume each person has the best intent in mind.</li> <li>Model respect.</li> <li>When presenting a problem, include constructive suggestions and recommendations.</li> <li>Model cultural humility.</li> <li>Ask for permission to provide personal feedback to each other.</li> <li>Be considerate of time limits.</li> </ul>

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<p>November Meeting Review</p>	<p><b>Stakeholder Meeting Recap: November 17, 2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduced the Stakeholder Advisory Council Members for 2023-2024</li> <li>• Shared updates on training providers for 80-hour Peer Certification, and 40-hour Peer Specialization trainings</li> <li>• Announced Office Hours for approved training providers</li> <li>• Discussed certification expirations</li> <li>• Informed of Spanish language exam pilot</li> <li>• Delivered scholarship availabilities (retakes only)</li> </ul>
<p>Program Updates</p>	<p><b>Continuing Education Provider Applications Open:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open until January 31, 2024</li> <li>• Excellent opportunity for agencies and peer-run organizations</li> <li>• Standard training provider application plus submit the required items for one CE course</li> <li>• Once approved, subsequent CE courses developed by the agency may be offered for CE hours (must meet standards for CMPSS training courses)</li> <li>• Detailed information at: <a href="https://www.capeercertification.org/become-a-training-provider/">https://www.capeercertification.org/become-a-training-provider/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Spanish Language Exam &amp; Other Threshold Language Exams:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish-language certification exam now available!</li> <li>• Must select language when scheduling exam on the Pearson Vue website</li> <li>• Other languages: Additional language exams are expected to be released in 2024</li> </ul> <p><b>Scholarships Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CalMHSA Scholarships available for retakes only (eligibility: Applicants who did not pass the exam previously)</li> <li>• Agencies that may cover application and exam fees for students of their programs:</li> <li>• Painted Brain</li> <li>• SHARE!</li> <li>• Cal Voices / WISE U</li> <li>• Crestwood</li> <li>• LMU</li> <li>• CAPS Academy</li> </ul> <p>Vouchers / Reimbursement Applicants should contact them directly to confirm Note: CalMHSA cannot guarantee the accuracy of vendor statements regarding scholarships or their availability.</p>

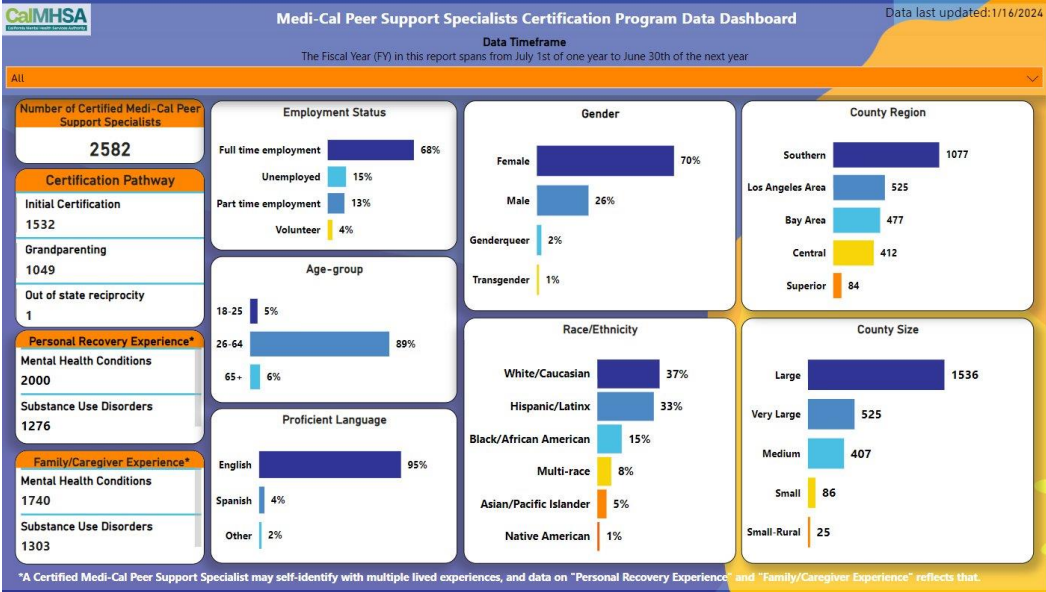
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	<p><b>Frequently Asked Questions Web Page Updated!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address common queries to provide clarity and assistance.</li> <li>• Details in this FAQ section may be subject to updates.</li> <li>• Revisit often for the latest information.</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.capeercertification.org/general-faqs/">https://www.capeercertification.org/general-faqs/</a></li> </ul>
<p>Program Data</p>	<p><b>Data Snapshot:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CalMHSA has received 5800+ applications as of 15 Jan 2024.</li> <li>• 2582 Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialists Certified (CMPSS)</li> <li>• Breaking barriers, 5 of the CMPSS completed the certification exam in Spanish</li> <li>• 1119 individuals completed the CalMHSA training: Supervision of Peer Workers</li> <li>• CalMHSA provided the annual report for FY 2022-23 Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist certification program on behalf of 55 counties to DHCS.</li> <li>• Added a new parameter- type of certification path to the data dashboard on the certification website: <a href="https://www.capeercertification.org/certification-program-data-dashboard/">https://www.capeercertification.org/certification-program-data-dashboard/</a></li> </ul> 
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p>A member of the public asked if CalMHSA has any data pertaining to who is receiving peer services and what their demographic is.</p>
<p>Q&amp;A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can we have a complete list of the counties that have opt-ed into the Peer Certification program?</li> <li>• Will the left over county scholarships what weren't awarded, null &amp; void?</li> <li>• Will the Spanish exam be reviewed?</li> <li>• Is CalMHSA tracking the selection of training vendors by applicants?</li> </ul>

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Upcoming General Meeting	<p><b>Next Open Meeting Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Q2 Meeting: Friday April 19, 2024</li><li>• Q3 Meeting: Friday July 19, 2024</li><li>• Q4 Meeting: October 18, 2024</li></ul> <p><b>Zoom Dial-in Information:</b> Dial-In: 1-699-900-9128 Meeting ID: 843 6141 4645 Weblink: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84361414645">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84361414645</a></p>
Adjourn	Thank you for your participation!