

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

### **Patricia Barrett | San Joaquin County**

I have worked as a peer in my communities for over 30 years as an advocate for the underserved in both dual diagnosed and the infrastructure for which they live. My passion lays within this community for the fact I was homeless for four years due to PTSD and have fought for my recovery so that I may have a better quality of life since then. Now it is my turn to give back through ensuring that other peers have a professional qualified trained peer support specialist working for them. I work with OCD, ADHD as a child to date, BPD as an adolescent to date, PTSD as an adult to date. Thirty-two years of SUD recovery and twenty-five years of MH recovery.