



## Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council Volunteer Member Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

California Mental Health Service Authority (CalMHSA) seeks applicants that represent lived experience with mental health and/or substance use conditions. Please select which group(s) you best identify with:

- Adult peer with direct lived experience (includes transitional aged youth and older adults) of mental health and/or substance use conditions
- Parent/caregiver of a child with direct lived experience of emotional disturbances
- Family member of an adult peer with direct lived experience of mental health and/or substance use conditions

In addition to seeking applicants with lived experience, CalMHSA is seeking applicants that represent the diversity of California. CalMHSA seeks a Stakeholder Advisory Council that not only reflects the diversity of California, but represents communities that are served and, most particularly, underserved in the public behavioral health system. (See Cover Letter.)

1. Please select which communities you best identify with:

- Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian American
- Black/African/African American
- Latino/Latina/Latinx or Hispanic
- LGBTQ+
- Native American/American Indian
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Middle Eastern or North African
- White/Caucasian
- Multi-racial
- Unsheltered/Houseless



- Criminal Justice Involvement
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. CalMHSA also seeks a Stakeholder Advisory Council that represents the array of subject matter expertise in peer certification policy, practices and processes needed to advise CalMHSA. CalMHSA is seeking applicants from each of the following areas of expertise.

*Please check which area of expertise you represent. Check as many as apply. Many applicants will be representative of more than one area of expertise. After checking the appropriate box(es) please describe your involvement in the area(s) of expertise in the lines that follow the checklist.*

Checklist:

- Recipient of peer services
- Provider of peer services
- Peer run organization representative
- Peer (including peer supervision) training provider
- Mental health/substance use provider
- Crisis worker
- Billing and Quality Management officer
- Workforce development or employment specialist
- Human resource officer
- Disability rights advocate
- Educational institution official
- Criminal justice involved
- Experience with houselessness
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

In the lines below, please describe your relationship to any of the above area(s) of expertise that you checked:

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Add more areas of expertise, if applicable.

3. What is your experience serving on local, regional, or state committees or boards?

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4. Please indicate the name of the organization and committee(s) and number of years served.

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5. What is your knowledge of and involvement in the peer supporter movement, peer certification in California or nationally, and specially, the Peer Support Specialist Certification Program Act of 2020, known as SB803?

Please describe:

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6. DHCS has recognized CalMHSA to represent counties through implementation and management of a peer certification program. What motivates you to be a member of the CalMHSA Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council? What outcomes would you like to see serving on the Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council?

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**Instructions to submit your application:**

To submit online application: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/peercertadvisory>

To submit written applications by email: [peercertification@calmhsa.org](mailto:peercertification@calmhsa.org)

First Round Application Submission Due Date: **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

Ongoing application reviews until positions filled.

The first Stakeholder Advisory Council meeting will be: **October 15, 2021.**

