



Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council

Date: June 24, 2022

Time: 1:00-2:15p

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Participants	
Name	County
Angela Brand	Placer County
David Bain	Sacramento County
Iris Allen-Willis	Marin County
Roberto Roman	Contra Costa County
Carrie Manning	Lake County
Min Suh	Orange County
Kristen Mungcal	San Bernardino County
Maria Arteaga	Santa Barbara
Martha Contreras	LA county



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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	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 recording 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.
Website Updates	California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) has updated the timeline posted on the Peer Certification website: www.CAPeerCertification.org . CalMHSA has also updated the sample Letters of Recommendation to help the community better prepare for the application process. CalMHSA discussed in detail the three different types of letters of recommendation and what should be included in the letters. A council member asked what level of detail needs to be included in the letter of recommendation from counties, letters need to stay subjective.
Initial Certification	California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) went over the application procedures for the Initial Peer Certification process which rolled out on June 27th. A council member asked if there will be an



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	<p>opportunity for group in-person trainings. A council member asked how a county will know if their scholarship recommendation was awarded to the peer(s) they recommend. A stakeholder advisory council member asked if the early test takers can re-take the exam if they don't pass the pilot exam.</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p>A member from the public asked why there isn't a specialization for disabled peers. Another question asked referred to foreign educational documentation, what will fulfilling CaIMHSA's education requirement? Another member from the public asked if applications that were submitted with letters of recommendation that weren't on company letterhead will be rejected by CaIMHSA and need to be re-submitted.</p>
<p>Upcoming General Meetings</p>	<p>Meeting Dates starting at 1:00p -2:30p: Friday, July 15th Friday, August 19th</p> <p><i>Please note, we will be meeting once a month, starting in July.</i></p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Thank you for your continued participation & advocacy.</p>