

San Diego County Residents — Don't Miss This FREE Opportunity Jumpstart Your Journey as a Certified Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist!

Get one-on-one guidance from a Learning Partner who will support you every step of the way — from completing the 80-hour CMPSS training and earning your certification to obtaining a job or internship plus receiving career coaching for up to six months after placement!

Program Benefits

- Career counseling and job readiness support
- 80-hour Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist training
- Assistance to obtain state certification
- No-cost vouchers for application and exam fees
- Job placement and retention services
- Support to confidently transition into Peer Support Specialist role
- Support continuing to develop and grow your unique professional and personal journey
- Financial incentives for certification milestones and successful six-month job retention

Participation Requirements

- 18 years of age or older (some exceptions apply)
- San Diego County resident
- Have a GED/High School Diploma or higher education degree
- Identify as an individual with experience as a mental/SUD/behavioral health services consumer, family member and/or caregiver
- Express interest in entering the behavioral healthcare workforce

Commitment

- Complete 80 hour training and apply for certification
- Receive ongoing support with a 6-month check-in after job placement

For questions or more information, contact PeerCert@pacificclinics.org or visit our website: pacificclinics.org/training/elevate-peer-support-training-and-placement-program/

CLICK OR SCAN TO APPLY



- Step 1: Complete Interest Form (scan QR code above)
- Step 2: View & Complete Orientation Course
- Step 3: Complete Reflection Activity
- Step 4: Schedule Enrollment Meeting
- Step 5: Have Enrollment Meeting & Commit to the 80-hour training & Program

TRAINING FORMAT AND DATES



- Part 1: 31 Self-Paced Modules (Online)
- Part 2: 14 Live Virtual Sessions (Zoom)

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Self-paced:

Enroll by May 8 and Complete by May 25, 2026

Live Zoom:

June 1, 2026 - June 18, 2026 (M-F: 9am-12pm)

FUTURE COHORT LIVE ZOOM DATES:

- Cohort 22: May 21, 2026 - June 19, 2026
- Cohort 23: July 17, 2026 - July 30, 2026
- Cohort 24: Aug. 24, 2026 - Sep. 11, 2026
- Cohort 25: Sep. 28, 2026 - Oct. 15, 2026



Disability-related accommodations, language interpretation, and written materials in alternative languages are available upon request. Please submit your request at least 72 hours in advance of the event to ELEVATE@thinkpic.org or by calling (619) 468-5228.

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