

OCTOBER

Depression and ADHD Awareness Month

Contact us to Register

New Students: Email ocreil@pacificclinics.org or call 714-244-4322 to schedule a new student appointment.

Current Students: Contact your Academic Advisor or a Success Coach to request registration assistance.



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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Computer Lab/Study Hall
4:00p.m.-7:00p.m

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PSS Certification
Application Lab
4:00p.m.-6:00p.m

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Confidentiality & Ethics
(CE)
6:00p.m.-9:00p.m.

Computer Lab/Study Hall
4:00p.m.-7:00p.m

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Medi-Cal and Working
(CE)
1:00p.m.-2:00p.m

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Jeopardy Trivia
1:00p.m.-2:00p.m.



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Medi-Cal Peer Support
Specialist Exam Prep
(Online Only)
10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

19 Resume Lab: Leave with
a Job-Ready Resume
1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Self-Paced Group
Facilitation Assignment
6:00p.m.-9:00p.m.

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REI Rewards 1 pt.
Active Citizenship
10:00a.m.-11:30a.m.

Mindfulness Through
Poetry
2:00p.m.-3:30p.m.

Computer Lab/Study Hall
4:00p.m.-7:00p.m



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26 Serenity & Creativity
with Poetry
(Zine Edition)
10:30a.m.-12:30p.m



Finding the Right
Peer Job
1:00p.m.-3:00p.m

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Computer Lab/Study Hall
4:00p.m.-7:00p.m

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Beyond Barriers: Discover
Your Super Power
2:00p.m.-3:00p.m.



Coping through Coloring:
Halloween Session
4:00p.m.-5:00p.m.



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Recovery Education Institute (REI) provides Peer Workforce Development Services to individuals and their family members within Orange County's Behavioral Health Services system of care.



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Workshop Descriptions

"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced." – James Baldwin

Study Hall – Instructor: Success Coach(es) 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

Open Computer Lab & Study Hall for All REI Students

PSS Certification Application Lab – Instructor: Pat Madrigal 10/12

Drop into this hands-on Study Hall for support with obtaining your PSS Certification! Created for students who have completed the PSS training.

Confidentiality & Ethics (CE) – Instructor: Kevin Martin 10/13

Attend this workshop to review confidentiality & ethics for Peer Support Specialists. CMPSS will receive 3 hours of Law & Ethics CEs.

Medical and Working (CE) – Instructor: Dung Le 10/14

Discusses eligibility, coverage, Medical & working, any issues about Medical, and Medical contact information.

Jeopardy Trivia – Instructor: Andrea Torres Gonzalez 10/15

Join us for an engaging game of Jeopardy style Trivia. Explore a variety of topics and enjoy answering a variety of questions across diverse categories while sharpening your minds and having fun.

Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Exam Prep –

Instructor: Ryan Cabagnet 10/16

Join our workshop to get the tips and materials you need to pass the Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Certification Exam.

Resume Lab: Leave with a Job-Ready Resume –

Instructor: Destiny Lopez 10/19

Drop into this hands-on Resume Building Lab for support creating or updating your resume and leave with a polished, job-ready resume.

Self-Paced Group Facilitation Assignment

– Instructor: Kevin Martin 10/19

Join this workshop to get assistance with completing your Group Facilitation Assignment for the Peer Support Specialist Training.

Active Citizenship – Instructor: John Harmon 10/20

Our rights and values matter every day. Together, we'll explore how becoming informed, engaged, and active citizens can help us speak up, participate, and make a difference in our communities—not just during elections, but every day.

Mindfulness through Poetry – Instructor: Rachel Veale 10/20

Experience the mindfulness that comes from writing poetry as we explore the topic of resilience together.

Finding the Right Peer Job – Instructor: B. Rastegar 10/26

Join us for an engaging workshop that helps participants explore peer support careers that align with their strengths, passions, and lived experience. Participants will learn about different peer roles, what employers look for, and how to confidently pursue meaningful opportunities in the peer workforce.

Serenity & Creativity with Poetry (Zine Edition)

– Instructor: Joy Hong 10/26

Put your thoughts on paper and your creativity on the page! Create a pocket-sized zine filled with poetry, art, and inspiring words—a little reminder of hope to keep on hand.

Beyond Barriers: Discover Your SuperPower

– Instructor: Angelica Ceja 10/29

Join fellow First-Generation, Justice-Impacted, and recovery students in a welcoming space to connect, share experiences, build community, and celebrate your unique journey—all while enjoying meaningful conversations and FREE FOOD!

Coping through Coloring : Halloween Session

– Instructor: Andrea Torres Gonzalez 10/29

Halloween & Spooky themed coloring pages, all coloring materials will be provided, a relaxed space to create, connect and de-stress. Sweet treats will be provided :)



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ESL BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Aug. 17 - Dec. 10 | Mon. - Thurs. | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

This weekly ONLINE class provides instruction for students in various levels of beginning English proficiency. Emphasizes speaking, listening, reading, and writing English in familiar contexts. / Provee instrucción para estudiantes en varios niveles de inglés. Enfatiza hablar, escuchar, leer, y escribir en inglés en contextos familiares.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY TEST PREP (HISET/GED)

Aug. 18 - Dec. 10 | Tues. & Thurs. | 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

This weekly in-person class helps students prepare for the High School Equivalency (HSE) or GED exam. Build skills in math, reading, writing, social studies, and science with guided instruction, practice tests, and support.

SPANISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

Aug. 18 - Dec. 8 | Tues. | 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

This weekly in-person class further develops the student's control of the Spanish language through listening, speaking, reading, and writing activities with emphasis being placed upon listening and speaking. Develops the student's knowledge of cultural topics.

COMPUTER BASICS

This once-a-week in-person class introduces the essentials of industry-standard computer applications. Learn the basics of word processing, spreadsheets, databases, presentations, internet use, and simple graphics through hands-on instruction, perfect for beginners or anyone refreshing their skills. **Students may enroll in either the weekly Monday or weekly Wednesday class but not both.**

MONDAY CLASS:

Aug. 17 - Dec. 7 | Mon. | 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY CLASS:

Aug. 19 - Dec. 9 | Wed. | 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

FALL 2026

REI's SCC Extended Education (EE) Courses

Contact us to register today!

Phone: 714-244-4322

Email: ocreipacificclinics.org

STUDIO ART

Aug. 21 - Dec. 11 | Fri. | 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

This weekly in-person class invites adults of all skill levels to explore their creativity in a hands-on studio art course. Learn drawing, painting, and mixed media techniques while building skills, expressing yourself, and creating original works in a supportive environment.

All EE classes are Open entry/Open exit



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Recovery Education Institute

College Courses & Certifications

Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Certification Training

80-hour training that equips aspiring peer support specialists to utilize their lived experience with recovery to gain employment within the behavioral health field.

Community Health Worker Certificate

80-hour training that equips aspiring community health workers to utilize their lived experience to provide health navigation, health education, and support in their community, with an emphasis on Orange County's Behavioral health system of care.

Mental Health Worker Certificate

Through Saddleback College, we offer the Mental Health Worker Certificate that prepares individuals to work as paraprofessionals in entry-level positions in the field of mental health.

Alcohol Drug Studies Certificate

Through Saddleback College, we offer the accredited Alcohol Drug Studies certificate program for students who wish to work with individuals and families impacted by substance use disorder.

NEW! Social Work & Human Services Education Pathway

REI students can earn a Certificate of Achievement in Social Work & Human Services Assistant through Santiago Canyon College. This 19-unit certificate prepares students for entry-level careers in behavioral health, peer support, and community social services, with coursework that can lead toward an A.S. or A.D.T. degree in Social Work & Human Services.

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All courses and enrichment workshops are offered at NO COST to eligible adults living in Orange County.



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OUR YEAR-ROUND CLASS SCHEDULE

To register in these popular programs, we advise that you meet with your Academic Advisor several months before a class begins in order to start the steps to enroll in our Certificate Programs.

Classes may be in-person or online, depending on the cohort schedule.

Seats go fast! Please call for details.

MEDI-CAL PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST (PSS) & COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW) CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

Visit our PSS & CHW training flyers or call the front desk to learn how to apply.

REI's PSS & CHW trainings are offered several times every year.

MENTAL HEALTH WORKER (MHW), ALCOHOL DRUG STUDIES (ADS) & SOCIAL WORK (SW) CERTIFICATES

REI's College Semester Dates:

FALL: August - December

SPRING: January - May

SUMMER: June - July