



ABOUT US

NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US

Painted Brain's (PB) mission is to create lasting community-based solutions to mental health challenges and the impact of social injustice through arts, advocacy, and enterprise. In 2009, PB began utilizing the arts and training to support people with mental health and substance use challenges. We are a leader in innovative peer-driven services and training in behavioral health, digital literacy, and the arts. Our reach and staff are representative of the diverse communities throughout California, including the LGBTQ+, re-entry, disability, and ethnically and linguistically diverse communities.



BENEFITS OF BEING A MEDI-CAL PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST

CAREER PATHS ARE VARIED

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS:

County | Nonprofit Organizations
Health & Human Services | Healthcare
Community Services | Collaboration with
Professionals in Different Disciplines

NO COLLEGE DEGREE NEEDED!

EXAMPLES OF JOBS

Peer Support Specialist
Peer Supervisor
Consultant
Psychosocial Educator
Project Manager
CEO
Executive Director

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MEDI-CAL PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION TRAINING PROGRAM

PEER-LED
PEER-DELIVERED
PEER-DRIVEN
PEER-CENTERED

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PAINTED BRAIN'S PEER RUN PROGRAM

Our peer-run program is a trusted provider of services that has been transforming lives in California for over a decade. PB's Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Certification Training program prepares peers to deliver valuable behavioral health support services by covering the required Peer Support Specialist 17 Core Competencies required for Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Certification Training through self-reflection, skill building, practice sessions, and guided group exploration.

MEDI-CAL PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION TRAINING: \$1600

A Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist is an individual who has self-identified as having lived experience with the process of recovery from mental illness and/or substance use disorder, either as a consumer of these services or as a parent or family member of the consumer, and who has been granted Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Certification.

**Opportunities to work in interdepartmental settings across the state*

**Career opportunities available to peers after becoming certified*

California Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialists must be trained in the following Core Competencies:

1. The concepts of hope, recovery, and wellness.
2. The role of advocacy.
3. The role of consumers and family members.
4. Psychiatric rehabilitation skills and service delivery, and addiction recovery principles, including defined practices.
5. Cultural and structural competence trainings.
6. Trauma-informed care.
7. Group facilitation skills.
8. Self-awareness and self-care.
9. Co-occurring disorders of mental health and substance use.
10. Conflict resolution.
11. Professional boundaries and ethics.
12. Preparation for employment opportunities.
13. Safety and crisis planning.
14. Navigation of, and referral to, other services.
15. Documentation skills and standards.
16. Confidentiality.
17. Digital literacy.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR CERTIFIED MEDI-CAL PEER SUPPORT SERVICES - WITH JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT

ONLINE ONLY

(LMS system plus virtual classroom)

As an Approved Vendor for the Justice Involved Specialization, and as a training organization that prioritizes lived experience, PB is the ideal source for training!

- Read evidence-based curriculum written by people who have been Justice Involved
- Get instruction from people with Justice Involvement experience
- Learn the basics of working with people returning from incarceration

