



PROJECT RETURN PEER SUPPORT NETWORK

Taking charge together!

PEER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Zoom based, online course. Accepting applications on a continual basis!



ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The *Peer Professional Training & Placement* program prepares people who are, or who have been, consumers of mental health services for roles in the public mental health system as employees or volunteers, able to support the recovery of others and transform our mental health systems through the skillful use of lived experience.

This training includes classroom instruction, currently via Zoom and an internship (64-128 hours for those not already working and/or volunteering in the field; also currently online). During the training participants will learn:

- The Recovery Model
- Group Facilitation
- Motivational Interviewing
- WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Planning)
- Harm Reduction
- Mental Health First Aid
- Effective Peer Support
- Trauma Informed Care
- Peer Support Guidelines
- Empathic Listening
- Employment Services
- CORE Gift
- HOP (Honest, Open, Proud)

Who can participate?

- Persons age 18 or older who have personal lived experience with a mental illness and/or a close family member with lived experience.
- Those willing to publicly identify as a person living with mental illness

Requirements:

Training participants must commit to:

- Attending and actively participating in 8 weeks of training for 8 hours on Saturdays and four hours on Wednesday evenings. An internship of 64 to 128 hours is also required.
- Securing transportation to where the training is held, and to internship locations
- The heart and passion to assist others on their recovery journey

Applications are available at <http://prpsn.org/news-events/>.

All must be filled out online and either emailed, or mailed to:

Jason Garcia, Training Coordinator
jgarcia@prpsn.org
Cell: (562) 310-1208
Office: (323) 346-0960 ext 223

Hortencia Piceno, Employment Specialist
hpiceno@prpsn.org
Cell: (323) 594-5165
Office: (323) 346-0960

Main Office: 2677 1/2 Zoe Ave, Huntington Park, CA 90255
Main Number: (323) 346 - 0960 **FAX:** (323) 346-0966