



Schedule and Locations

SHARE! Advanced Peer Specialist Training consists of three consecutive courses, which prepare people to serve as peers with lived experience, working in the public mental health system:

- a. Peer Services 101
- b. SHARE! Peer Toolkit
- c. Peer Bridging

The courses will be offered one after another. Participants will earn a certificate for each course they successfully complete. To earn certificate, students must attend each class, complete homework assignments, conduct field investigations, attend self-help support groups and pass a final examination.

Peer Services 101 (36 hours in class plus homework)

Prerequisite: must be a consumer, parent, family member or caregiver either in the public mental health system in California or wishing to pursue a career in the public mental health system in California.

An introduction to the core peer interventions , including self-help support groups, recovery planning, goal setting, crisis management, relationship, social network and community building, as well as job readiness and study skills, suicide prevention, triage, targeted case management, ethics and boundaries, HIPAA, confidentiality and self-care.

Friday September 8, 2017 11:00 am to 5:30 pm

Saturday September 9, 2017 9 am to 3:30 pm

Friday September 22, 2017 11:00 am to 5:30 pm

Saturday September 23, 2017 9 am to 3:30 pm

Friday October 6, 2017 11:00 am to 5:30 pm

Saturday October 7, 2017 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

[Click here to submit your application.](#)

Alternatively, if you interested in working with young people or transition-age youth in the public mental health system, you may earn a certification in Peer Specialist for Youth. In collaboration with Loyola Marymount University, SHARE! is teaching this class geared for people interested in supporting young people and transition-age youth. Mental health consumers 18 and over, as well as parents and caregivers of mental health consumers, are encouraged to apply. Completing this course will give you a Loyola Marymount University certificate. Submit your application at [Extension.lmu.edu/peer](https://extension.lmu.edu/peer). For info, send an email to acc@lmu.edu or phone 310-338-5813.