Regional Forums on State Certification for Consumer/Youth/Family/Parent Support Services

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Forum Purpose: To gather input from stakeholders and content experts regarding the development of statewide certification standards for individuals providing peer support services including consumers, youth, family and parent partners. The process will elicit information on current efforts, existing and potential barriers and develop next steps.

Audience: Leaders and topic experts in consumer, youth, family and parent peer support services, County Mental Health Directors, Administrators, Workforce development and training staff, WET coordinators and Quality Assurance, Mental Health Office of Oversight and Accountability, Representatives from Community Colleges.

- Lunch will be provided. Please contact us below for assistance, if you require accommodations, an interpreter, or if you have dietary restrictions. Please See Chart for preferred County attendance to Regional Forums & Register by clicking on link below

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<td>Forum Date</td>
<td>APRIL 27, 2012 8am-4pm</td>
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- Registrants will receive a research paper in advance of the meeting that outlines current information on:
  - Statewide information on county training and hiring practices regarding peer providers.
  - National information on State Certification programs for peer providers.
  - Medi-Cal and its relationship to Certification.
- It is expected that attendees will have read the information prior to the meeting.

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