



ADVANCE YOUR CAREER IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

START YOUR REFERRAL TODAY

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Build specialized skills, earn new credentials, and prepare for your next role.

**BUILD SKILLS.
EARN CREDENTIALS.
GROW YOUR IMPACT.**

Training costs are covered, with completion incentives available.



TWO UPSKILLING PATHWAYS

Rolling applications. First cohort deadline: 9/16/26. Future cohorts welcome.

1

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Counselor Pathway

**Registered Alcohol and Drug
Technician/RADT Equivalent**

Meets AB 2473 core
competency requirements
for the first step toward SUD
counseling.

WHO IT'S FOR

Individuals with peer support,
community health, or behavioral
health experience pursuing a career
in SUD counseling

FORMAT + DURATION

Orientation + CADTP registration
Online, self-paced
90 hours over up to 6 months

DATES

September 16,
2026

STIPEND

**\$1,000–
\$1,620**

PATHWAY 1

Jobs: drug &
alcohol
technician,
substance use
specialist,
counselor,
residential
treatment tech

Wages: \$23–
30/hour

2

Certified Peer Support Specialist (CPSS) Specialization

40 HOURS | 3 OPTIONS

Justice Involvement: Fall 2026
Housing Insecurity and Crisis
Care: Winter 2027

WHO IT'S FOR

Certified Peer Support Specialists
seeking skills to serve specific
populations

FORMAT + DURATION

Online, live + self-paced | 40 hours
over 8-10 weeks

DATES

October 6, 2026
January 6, 2027

STIPEND

\$750

PATHWAY 2

Jobs: peer
support
specialist,
mental health
advocate,
behavior
specialist, client
navigator

Wages: \$22–
24/hour

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SUPPORT FOR YOUR NEXT STEP

Practical support and real-world experience help you move forward.

SUPPORT THAT BUILDS SKILLS, EXPERIENCE, AND MOMENTUM.

Get help throughout training, then take the next step toward your career.

YOUR SUPPORT + NEXT STEPS

Everything you need to train, gain experience, and apply.

PROGRAM SUPPORTS

CASE MANAGEMENT

Supportive services and individualized guidance.

RESOURCE NAVIGATION

Referrals, benefits navigation, and community partner connections.

PRACTICAL HELP

Housing, food, transportation, and childcare resource information. Other services may be available case by case.

SUPPORT

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

ON-THE-JOB LEARNING

Build practical skills while preparing for your next role.

CPSS PATHWAY ADD-ON

Peer Supervisor Training with live coaching and resume preparation. Available only within the CPSS Specialization pathway.

EXPERIENCE

READY TO APPLY?

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