

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP

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About This Workshop

ACCESS' Community Empowerment Workshop educates clients, peers, advocates, and community stakeholders on key provisions of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), including its requirements pertaining to the Community Program Planning Process and meaningful stakeholder involvement in mental health systems development, oversight, and evaluation. This Workshop also teaches attendees how to craft impactful policy statements to deliver at public meetings. ACCESS then accompanies participants to a local Mental Health Board/Commission meeting or MHSA planning meeting, where they are supported in delivering their public statements and given a real-world opportunity to advocate for services and policies that positively impact clients in their community.

About ACCESS California

ACCESS California is a statewide consumer-led advocacy program of NorCal MHA funded by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA/Prop. 63). Founded in 1946, NorCal MHA is the oldest continuously operating peer-run consumer advocacy agency in California.

PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE:

<http://sqiz.mobi/s3/ACCESS-Training-Registration>



**FEBRUARY 19,
2019**

CHICO, CA

9:30 AM –4:00 PM

LUNCH PROVIDED

ADDRESS AND OTHER DETAILS
WILL BE SENT TO THOSE WHO
REGISTER

TARGET AUDIENCE

- CLIENTS/CONSUMERS •
- PEER SUPPORT WORKERS •
- MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATES •
- ACCESS AMBASSADORS •
- COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS •
- GENERAL PUBLIC •

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN:

- Applicable federal and state mental health laws
- How the MHSA works: its grassroots origins and transformative intent, the MHSA's six General Standards, and its requirements for meaningful stakeholder inclusion at all levels of program planning and development
- How to participate in the MHSA's Community Program Planning Process
- Essential advocacy tips and guidelines on crafting public statements
- Basic public speaking skills and how to effectively advocate at open meetings
- How much of their personal story to share based on setting, audience, time constraints, etc.



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