



**Are you a behavioral health consumer/family member?
Are you interested in gaining more peer counseling skills?
Do you currently employ/plan to hire peer counselors?**



**You are invited to participate in a
Peer Specialist Mental Health Certificate Program
Community Meeting for Prospective Students and Employers**

Focus Group Details:

Date: Thursday, April 29th

Time: 12:00pm to 3:00pm

12:00 - 1:00 (hosted lunch)

1:00 - 3:00 (focus group)

Location:

San Francisco State University
Downtown Campus *
835 Market Street, Rm #607, SF
(between 4th/5th Streets)

* ADA accessible.

Interpretation available, upon request.

For Directions:

www.cel.sfsu.edu/contact

About the Program and Focus Group

PROGRAM

Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc. and San Francisco State University Department of Counseling are jointly developing the Peer Specialist Mental Health Certificate Program starting in Fall 2010. Funded by the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), the primary goal of the Certificate program is to prepare consumers and/or family members with the basic skills & knowledge for entry-level employment in the behavioral health system of care and with academic/career planning that supports success in higher learning.

FOCUS GROUP

In February and March 2010, RAMS and SFSU conducted focus groups with prospective students and employers. Based on these meetings, RAMS and SFSU have now put all the feedback together!

Come to this meeting to see a preview of the curriculum, course structure, and outreach plan!
RAMS and SFSU still want your input!

RSVP Preferred:

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