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October 26, 2017

Lived Experience 2.0 Peer & Family Action Summit

San Mateo County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

Foster City Crowne Plaza - 8 am to 5 pm

Consumer and family member leaders, peers working in the system, and allied behavioral health services providers will come together to help define the role that consumer and family members will play in the county's design and delivery of services, as well as in defining its vision of recovery and wellness. This event is hosted by the Peer Recovery Collaborative in conjunction with the Office of Diversity and Equity and the Office of Consumer & Family Affairs of San Mateo County.

Summit Goals

To **chart the path** towards improving the role of peers, consumers and family members in the delivery of mental health and substance abuse services over the next 5 years. The summit will provide valuable information to **create a plan with goals, objectives and concrete steps**.

Summit Process

Participants will **select one** of three Tracks to work on during the entire summit. They will attend their Track's morning workshops and later participate in the **same Track's** brainstorm and planning session.

The summit Tracks are:

1. **Advocacy** - How can consumers and family members inform and help guide the work of BHRS?
2. **Creating Common Ground** - What are the differences and the similarities between the roles of peers and providers? How can BHRS support peer/provider successful alliances and role transitions?
3. **Workforce Development** - How could BHRS take better advantage of the values, knowledge and skills that peers can bring to the workforce?

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