PEER COUNCIL

# MEETING AGENDA

**January 17, 2023 | 2 to 3:30 p.m.**

1. Welcome (Sten Walker) 5 minutes
* Happy New Year!
* Welcome new meeting attendees (everybody)
1. Review of Meeting Summary (Sten Walker) 5 minutes
* Nothing today
1. Introductory Presentation (Sten Walker) 15 minutes
* The purpose of this council
* Who is represented
* Current structure, and what to expect in the future
1. Smarts for Advocacy Overview (Sten Walker) 10 minutes
* What one can learn
* How it intertwines with this council
1. Peer Support Partner Grandfathering Process (Melissa Penaflor) 5-10 minutes
* Requirements needed
* How can we support?
	+ Questions: Do we know if it is still possible to get scholarships for grandfathering?
1. Overview of draft of Bylaws (Sten Walker) 5-10 minutes
* Synopsis of current draft
* Opportunity for feedback to come
* Questions: Are the scholarships from the county still available since the grandfathering window has been extended?
	+ Answer: *“It is my understanding that scholarships designated to County's has closed, however the state is projected to open up the scholarship option open to all across the state-not a specific number for each county. More to be learned on this next option.”*
1. Open Discussion (Everyone) 10 -20 minutes
* Questions
* CBHPC Council Meetings. Is anyone going?
* What is one need you would like to see addressed with the population you work with or represent?
	+ Answer: A reframing of identity and newly discovered meaning and purpose.
* Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issue. How will we address each issue separately?
	+ Answer: We want representation from both Substance abuse issues have long been separated and siloed from the rest of behavioral health. The troubles caused by both types of issues intertwine and are similar so we want to address both factors.
* Comments
* Family members of people who are receiving care in the county should be able to be a part of the council.
* Lived experience is important which makes this council crucial
* “I recommend having a brief overview of what other councils are working on – and on Behavioral Health Advisory Board and Board of Supervisor “hot topics” such as Care Court.”
* Feedback
1. Community Updates Feedback Forms, Applications, Conclusion (Sten Walker) 5-10 minutes
* Community Partner Updates
* Co-Chair Applications
* Feedback for what you would like to see
* Segment suggestions
* Constituency suggestions
* Any suggestions!
* Thank you, and we look forward to hearing more from you next month

Next Council Meeting:

February 21, 2023

2:00pm – 3:30pm