

## Peer Leadership Institute (PLI) Training Motivational Interviewing: The Skills Peer Providers Need to Know! *For Napa and Sonoma Participants*

### When

Thursday, October 22, 2015  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (PDT)

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<http://cibhs.networkofcare4elearning.org/EventDetail.aspx?pld=467&OrgId=223>

### Location

North Coast Builder's Exchange  
1030 Apollo Way  
Santa Rosa, CA 95407

### Training Description

Motivational Interviewing (MI) for Peers is a six-hour training designed to teach the fundamental concepts of MI specific to the needs of peer workers. Using examples from jobs familiar to peer workers – navigation, welcoming, linkage and advocacy – the training will address the primary philosophy and approach to the practice. Concepts and skills covered include: understanding the necessary attitude and approach for successful engagement; processes of MI; and the core interaction techniques. Additionally, peer workers will receive skills on recognizing, eliciting and working with “change talk”; and how to use “change talk” for better patient/consumer outcomes.



### Cost

No cost to attend but participants must register.

**Mileage reimbursement will be provided for attendees.** Forms and information on how to apply for reimbursement will be available at the training session. *Please note reimbursement takes 6-8 weeks.*

### Who Should Attend

Open to individuals with lived experience as consumers, family members/caregivers and who are **currently employed or volunteer** in the public mental health system in Contra Costa, Solano, Sonoma and Napa Counties (county operated and contracted CBOs).

### About PLI

Funded by the Office of Statewide Planning & Development (OSHPD), PLI is a one-year workforce development project that serves peer providers in a four-county contiguous region of the Northern San Francisco Bay Area.

PLI is developed around several project components and includes workforce competencies to address California's ever-changing county Mental/Behavioral health systems. This includes the role of peer providers in integrated health including primary care and substance use disorders treatment.

### For More Information

Additional trainings and resources, visit:  
[www.mentalhealthworkforce/PLI](http://www.mentalhealthworkforce/PLI)

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