



# **PROGRAM UPDATES: Peers Certified Specialist Program Recovery Incentives Program – Contingency Management**

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# Certified Peer Support Specialist Program Updates

- Information Notice [SAPC IN 23-04](#) was released on 4/25/2023
- Certified Peers can now bill for services once onboarded in Sage.
- The [CalMHSA Peer Support Specialist Certification Registry](#) is now available.
- As of 4/20/23 we have 44 Certified Peers in our network.
- A limited number of DHCS scholarships remain available. Send an email to [sapc\\_asoc@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:sapc_asoc@ph.lacounty.gov) if interested in applying or to recommend peer candidates.

# Certified Peer Support Specialist Program Updates (continued)

- SAPC Clinical Standards and Training will offer a Peers training to support implementation.
  - Save the Date: May 31, 2023 from 1:30 – 3:45PM
  - This training will review relevant processes and policies, discuss how Certified Peer Support Services can be effectively incorporated into the SUD continuum of care, and provide documentation guidelines.
- More information on Peers can be found on [SAPC's Peers](#) landing page or by contacting [sapc\\_asoc@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:sapc_asoc@ph.lacounty.gov).

## Recovery Incentives Program – Contingency Management Pilot Program

- Contingency management (CM) is one of the only EBP behavioral interventions shown to be effective in treating stimulant use disorder (StimUD).
- On 4/27/2023 – SAPC released for feedback a draft of the IN for the CM program.
  - Your comments are requested by 5/4/2023
- As of today 5/2/2023, the number of sites approved by the State to begin CM services stands at 2.
- More information on the Contingency Management pilot can be found on [SAPC's Contingency Management](#) landing page or by contacting Sandy Song at [sasong@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:sasong@ph.lacounty.gov)



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