

Interlink Self Help Center's
Peer Support Leadership Academy

An Overview



Purpose:

To prepare people to be effective proponents and providers of peer provided, person-centered and recovery-oriented services in a variety of mental health program roles.

Course Description:

This course will further develop self-awareness and peer support skills, explore available resources for mental health support, and help participants develop strategies for support of effective system transformation in a variety of mental health roles.

Classes are currently scheduled to be held on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and will begin May 3, 2011. (The application form has a place to discuss schedule needs.)

Criteria for application:

Applications must be received at Interlink by 3:00 p.m., Monday April 25, 2011.

1. Completion of at least two of the four Peer Support Courses offered at Interlink (or demonstration of equivalent experience and skills.)
2. Ability to work well with others in a team environment
3. Ability to make use of suggested structures

To Apply:

Complete an application or write down your answers to the following:

1. Why do you want to participate in this Leadership Academy?
2. For each of the three criteria above, discuss your experiences in acquiring and using these skills.

Application forms are available on the website below. Please feel free to call Kevin or Sean at Interlink with any questions.

www.interlinkselfhelpcenter.org
1033 Fourth Street, Santa Rosa, CA
707.546.4481 fax 707.546.4515