



California Association of Mental Health Peer Run Organizations (CAMHPRO)
Application for Individual Membership

Application for Individual Membership for Mental Health Consumers

We welcome your participation

We are building our statewide voice and our power

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Fax	
E-mail		
Web Site		

Languages spoken: _____

Age: (Please circle one)

16-25

26-55

56 and above

Ethnicity: _____

Other groups you identify with: Homeless, Veteran, LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer), other (please state)

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I am a mental health consumer

Definition of consumer for purposes of joining CAMHPRO. A mental health consumer is a person who has (or had) a mental health issue that has disrupted his or her education, employment, physical health, housing, social connections and/or quality of life and has used behavioral health (mental health services) and/or used or sought out alternative culturally relevant supports. He or she has experienced stigma, been discriminated against or socially excluded because of this condition.

I am not staff or in the leadership (Board of Directors, Advisory Committee) of an organization/program that is a member of CAMHPRO. Staff and persons in leadership roles (Board/Steering Committee/Advisory Committee) of an organizational member cannot be an individual member.

Agreements

I agree with the values in the CAMHPRO’s Mission Statement, Statement of Purpose as described below.

I agree and will abide by the “Guidelines for CMHPRO Members” as described below.

Membership fee is \$25.00, which can be waived for economic considerations.

My Membership Fee is attached.

I can only pay _____ which is attached.

I cannot pay a Membership Fee at this time.

Please tell us briefly about yourself, and what expertise, experience and/or interest you will bring.
(Use additional paper if needed.)



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What areas are you most interested in? Check up to five (5).

- Housing/Homelessness Employment
 - Peer Support Providers/Certification Education
 - Health Care/Health Care Reform Housing
 - Alternative Treatment/Whole Health Wellness Quality Improvement
 - Consumer Involvement in decision making
 - Rights Advocacy Involuntary Treatment Policy
 - Consumer Run Programs, Recovery Wellness Centers Cultural/Diversity Competency
 - Americans with Disabilities Act & How It Applies to People with Mental Health Issues (DRC)
 - Stigma & Discrimination Issues Trauma Informed Care
 - Dual Diagnosis/Co-Occurring Disorder(s)
 - Veterans Youth Older Adults
 - Criminal Justice and Mental Health Issues
 - Other Issue, please specify _____
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Signature _____ Date _____

Send completed form to:

**California Association of Mental Health Peer Run Organizations
2000 Embarcadero Cove Suite 400 Box 80
Oakland, CA 94606**

Or e-mail to: sallyzinman@gmail.com



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CAMHPRO MISSION

The Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of California (“California Nonprofit Corporation Law”) to transform communities and the mental health system throughout California to empower, support, and ensure the rights of consumers, eliminate stigma and advance self-determination for all those affected by mental health issues by championing the work of consumer-run organizations

PURPOSE

The specific purpose of CAMHPRO is to promote the work and mission of peer-run organizations devoted to advocacy and empowerment for mental health consumers. Through championing the work of consumer-run programs, CAMHPRO will work on local, regional, and statewide levels to promote:

The involvement of consumers at all levels of planning, policy, and programming for mental health and related systems;

Advocacy efforts

- To eliminate stigma and discrimination and promote social inclusion
- To protect the rights of people with mental health issues, with special focus on self-determination and choice;

Consumer employment

- Employment opportunities at all levels of the mental health system, including government and contract agencies
- Growth of high quality peer support services and the peer support model across health sector
- Support for career development and advancement for consumers in all employment;

Training and Education

- Technical assistance for the development and growth of peer run organizations and programs
- Leadership, advocacy, organizational development, and empowerment training for groups and individuals
- Conferences and other educational opportunities.