What is the process?

2. Attend any scheduled orientation.
3. Complete the application.
4. Attend the full two week class.

Wellness City Riverside
1737 Atlanta Ave., Ste. H-5
Riverside, CA 92507
951-686-5484

Wellness City Perris
170 Wilkerson Ave., Ste. A/B
Perris, CA 92570
951-345-1193

Wellness City Temecula
40925 County Center Dr., #120,
Temecula, CA 92591
951-600-6410

Wellness City Banning
2781 W. Ramsey St.
Banning, CA 92220
951-797-3805

Wellness City Palm Springs
333 S. Indian Canyon Dr., Ste. E
Palm Springs, CA 92262
760-778-4309

Wellness City Indio
81-735 HWY 111, Ste. B
Indio, CA 92201
760-342-1825

Wellness City Blythe
1297 W. Hobson Way
Blythe, CA 92225 (within MH clinic)
760-550-5405

HELPLine

HELPLine is a free, confidential crisis / suicide intervention service available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

951-686-HELP or 951-686-4357

Peer Navigation Line

The Peer Navigation Line provides resources, information, and connection to local services through the use of Peer Support. We offer “known” resources and help you navigate the wide array of choices that will meet your specific needs.

888-768-4YOU or 888-768-4968

What is Peer Employment Training?

“Peer Support is about partnering with people to assist them in discovering the expertise they already have inside themselves.”

- RI International, Inc.

“We promote an affirming environment that recognizes the gifts all people possess.”

Riverside University HEALTH SYSTEM
Behavioral Health

This information is available in alternative formats upon request. If you are in need of a reasonable accommodation, please contact Consumer Affairs at 951-955-7161

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What is Peer Employment Training?

Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health has contracted with RI International, Inc. to provide a 75 hour, college level course, in order to promote excellent peer leadership and expertise in the delivery of behavioral health services. The course is designed to prepare peers for competitive employment as Peer Support Specialists, by building on their personal experience.

Topics covered in the course include the following:
- Recovery Pathways
- Using Your Story to Help Others
- Appreciating & Celebrating Diversity
- Emotional Intelligence
- Ethics and Boundaries
- Communication Skill Development
- Conflict Resolution
- Understanding Co-Recovery
- Partnering with Professionals

In addition, peers are certified in one-on-one interaction by participating in 10 hours of role-play. The instructor observes and provides valuable feedback. Participants are also tested throughout to determine their level of skill and knowledge about the information provided.

Who should take Peer Employment Training?

- Individuals who have found success in recovery from mental health and substance use challenges
- Individuals who would like to share their recovery story with others
- Individuals who are looking to volunteer or work in the field of mental health or substance abuse within Riverside University Health System or with one of their contracted providers

For more information visit: riinternational.com

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951-358-3122

Mid-County Family Rooms
951-471-4645 – Lake Elsinore

Desert Region  
760-238-8224

Transition Age Youth Programs
Children’s Services – Western Region
951-358-4848

TAY Center / TAY FSP
Western Region
951-358-4100

TAY Center  
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Coming Soon

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