

KONTRENA McPHETER

QUALIFICATIONS

- Effective Communicator and Insightful Listener
- Personal Experience Navigating Systems of Care
- Consumer Advocate
- Community Builder

EXPERIENCE

Peer Outreach & Advocacy Coordinator

9/2007-Present

Interim, Inc.-Success Over Stigma

- Recruit consumers to share their story of overcoming mental health challenges.
- Train consumers on story sharing techniques.
- Conduct presentations at schools, organizations, public agencies, etc. annually.
- Support peer speakers by conducting general meetings annually.
- Provide training to consumers on story sharing techniques.
- Organize and conduct Hope & Recovery presentations at in-patient units.
- Identify various policy and advocacy committees that need peer representatives.
- Identify, recruit, and train peers to attend and participate in Monterey County Behavioral Health Bureau (MCBHB) committees, State committees, Interim Inc. Recovery Task Force committee, Embracing Wellness & Recovery Conference committee, and other committees focusing on peer leadership in the community.

Committee Member

11/2007-Present

Mental Health Services Act- Workforce Education and Training

- Discuss how to allocate funds of Prop 63 grant to promote consumer and consumer family employment in the mental health field.

Chairperson of Stigma Sub-Committee

5/07-Present

The Recovery Taskforce