

APRIL 2025

MONDAY

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Book Club

Serenity & Creativity
with Poetry
lpm-3pm

Study Hall Session 3pm-4pm JILA

Mindful Movement: Mobility

REI Rewards 1 pt.

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Mobility 12pm-1pm

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Rewards 1 pt.

Arts and Empathy 12:30pm-2pm

APAIT LGBTQ+ 101 & Harm Reduction (CE) 2pm-4pm Study Hall Session

3pm-4pm

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Soft Skills for Employment Ipm-2pm

Study Hall Session 3pm-4pm Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Exam Prep 10:30am-12:30pm (Zoom)



Chair Yoga 12pm-1pm

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Mindfulness Monday 11:30am-12:30pm



Know Your Mind: Decentering Our Overpowering Thoughts 6pm-7:30pm 15 R R Rew

Arts and Empathy 12:30pm-2pm

Study Hall Session 3pm-4pm REI Rewards 1 pt.

Jeopardy Trivia 12pm-1pm

Medical & Working (CE)
1pm-2pm

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Study Hall Session 3pm-4pm 18 Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Saftey Planning Training (CE) 11am-2pm

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Study Hall Session 3pm-4pm 23



How to Avoid Online Scams 12pm-1pm 24 Earth Day Eco-Collage
Making Workshop
1pm-2pm

Chromebook Navigation 3pm-5pm Study Hall Session 3pm-4pm 25

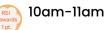
Work-Life Balance
During Recovery
1:30pm-3pm

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REI
Rewards
1pt.

Arts and Empathy 12:30pm-2pm

Study Hall Session 3pm-4pm 30

Conflict Resolution Skills



Register with your Academic Advisor

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The Recovery Education Institute (REI) is an academic program for adults living with mental illness or live with family with a mental illness.





Workshop Descriptions

Study Hall Sessions

Get help on assignments and gain academic support from REI's Success Coach Team! All REI college students welcome, no appointment needed to attend!



Book Club 4/2

We will be diving into the fascinating concept of 'Heart Intelligence,' as explored in Joe Dispenza's transformative book, "Becoming Supernatural."



Serenity & Creativity with Poetry 4/3

"Serenity and Creativity with Poetry" is a workshop that blends mindfulness practices with poetic expression to help participants achieve tranquility and unleash their creative potential. Through guided exercises and collaborative discussions, attendees can explore their emotions and craft meaningful poetry.



Mindful Movement: Mobility 4/4

Discover the power of mindful movement designed to enhance flexibility and support overall well-being. Learn gentle techniques to improve range of motion, reduce tension, and connect more deeply with their bodies.



Arts and Empathy 4/8, 4/15, 4/29

This workshop offers students a safe space to process emotions through creative expression. Participants will engage in art-making while practicing mindfulness, fostering emotional release and self-compassion. Through creativity and community support, attendees will deepen their healing journey and connect with others in a nurturing environment.

APAIT LGBTO+ 101 & Harm Reduction (CE) 4/8

This workshop provides an introductory overview of LGBTQ+ identities and experiences, while offering practical strategies for harm reduction and creating safer, more inclusive environments.

Soft Skills for Employment 4/10

Join our interactive workshop designed to enhance your soft skills, such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving, to boost your employability and career success.



Chair Yoga 4/11

Experience the benefits of gentle movement and relaxation in our Chair Yoga workshop, designed for all ages and abilities.

Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Exam Prep 4/11

Join our workshop to get the tips and materials you need to pass the Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Certification Exam.



Know YOUR Mind: Decentering Our Overpowering Thoughts 4/14

This workshop offers you a chance to experience your thoughts in a new way. We will notice when they become strong and unbeneficial and how we can become overly identified feeling in the center of them. Using our natural "thinking about thinking" or meta-cognitive skills to decenter and diffuse the thoughts that may lead to unhealthy rumination.

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Mindfulness Monday: Stress Management through Meditation 4/14

Join this workshop to learn helpful stress management tips through mindful meditation and enjoy a short, guided meditation.



Jeopardy Trivia 4/16

Ouick thinking meets friendly competition! Participants will enjoy answering a variety of questions across diverse categories while sharpening their minds and having fun.

Medical & Working (CE) 4/16

Discusses eligibility, coverage, Medical & working, any issues about Medical, and Medical contact information.



Artistic Affirmations 4/17

Join us for a workshop where we'll create positive affirmations and engage in a creative activity designed to mindfully uplift our spirits.

Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Safety Planning Training (CE) 4/18 Join us for a quest presentation by Didi Hirsch staff on Suicide Prevention,

Intervention, and Safety Planning Training for peer providers and mental health workers.



How to Avoid Online Scams 4/23

Learn to recognize common scam tactics, safeguard personal information, and confidently navigate the internet with security in mind.



Earth Day Eco-Collage Workshop 4/24

Join us for crafty Earth Day workshop where we will create eco-friendly collages! Feel free to bring in re-usable materials from home and lets create together!

Chromebook Navigation Workshop 4/24

Learn how to navigate your Chromebook and Google account in preparation for the Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Training.

Work-Life Balance During Recovery 4/28

Are you feeling overwhelmed by prioritizing your work-life balance during your recovery? Join us for "Work-Life Balance During Recovery," a transformative workshop designed to equip you with practical tools and strategies to navigate and prioritize your work-life balance during your recovery.



Conflict Resolution Skills 4/30

Learn practical strategies and essential skills to effectively manage conflicts, enhance collaboration, and foster success in both the workplace and school environments.



WORKSHOPS WITH THIS SYMBOL:



QUALIFY FOR REI REWARDS CARD POINTS!



Summer 2025 Saddleback College's Human Service (HS) Course At Recovery Education Institute (REI) Enroll Now!



HS - 112 (3 Units)

All REI enrollment and intake processes, as well as all required Saddleback student steps, must be completed through your REI Academic Advisor by May 16th.

CONFLICT AND MEDIATION CLASS DETAILS

DATES: 6/16/2025 TO 8/9/2025

DAYS: WEDNESDAYS

HOURS: 6:00 PM-7:50 PM

MODALITY: IN PERSON @ REI CAMPUS

This course explores non-violent, non-litigious conflict management, focusing on conflict resolution, mediation, and third-party intervention theory and practice. It prepares individuals to effectively resolve conflicts and apply mediation techniques in various contexts.

Eligible for: Peer Support Specialist CE Hours
Elective for: Alcohol & Drug Studies Certificate
and HS Generalist Tracks

TO ENROLL:

- NEW STUDENTS: To get started, schedule an appointment by emailing ocrei@pacificclinics.org or calling 714-244-4322.
- CURRENT STUDENTS: Contact your Academic Advisor to express interest, schedule an appointment, and start the eligibility steps today!

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Recovery Education Institute

College Courses & Certifications



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Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Certification Training

Recovery Education Institute (REI) offers an 80 hour online Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Certification training that equips aspiring peer support specialists in learning skills based content while utilizing their lived experiences to gain employment within the mental health services field.

Human Services: Mental Health Worker and Alcohol Drug Studies Certificates
Through our partnership with Saddleback College, we offer certification programs for
students who wish to receive a Mental Health Worker certificate (29 units) or an
Alcohol and Drug Studies (40 units) certificate and work with individuals living with
mental health or alcohol and drug addictions and families of chemically dependent
persons. Students complete their certificates at REI and are dual-enrolled at
Saddleback College. Class units are transferable.

General Education Classes

REI partners with Santiago Canyon College and offers several general education (GE) classes that are applicable toward an Associate degree. They include classes such as, Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Lifespan Psychology and Music Appreciation. Students are dual enrolled at Santiago Canyon College and GE units are transferable.

New Students: Call (714) 244-4322 or email us at ocrei@pacificclinics.org to schedule an appointment

All courses and enrichment workshops are offered at NO COST to eligible adults living in Orange County.

OUR YEAR-ROUND CLASS SCHEDULE

To register in these popular programs, we advise that you meet with your Academic Advisor several months before a class begins in order to start the steps to enroll in our College Certification, General Ed or Peer Support Specialist Trainings.

Classes are available in-person or online, mid-day or evening.

Seats go fast! Please call for details.

MEDI-CAL PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST (PSS) CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

PSS is a two-month-long training that typically occurs three days a week, three hours per class.

REI's PSS trainings are offered four times every year: fall, winter, spring & summer.

MENTAL HEALTH WORKER (MHW) & ALCOHOL DRUG STUDIES (ADS)
CERTIFICATES

REI's College Semester Dates:

FALL: August - December SPRING: January - May

SUMMER: June - July







Pacific Clinics- Recovery Education Institute (REI) invites you to

3RD ANNUAL PEER WORKFORCE TRAINING EVENT 2025

No-COST behavioral health workforce workshops, CEs and resources for peers

June 27th, 2025 9am-2pm at REI Campus

Call to RSVP by June 13th, 2025

Email ocrei@pacificclinics.org to register by June 13th, 2025!



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REI EXTENDED EDUCATION (EE)



SPRING - WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE JANUARY 13 - MAY 24, 2025 OPEN ENTRY/OPEN EXIT



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

9 am - 12 pm **ESL Beginning &** Intermediate Multilevel **ROOM 122**

1 pm - 3 pm **GED/HISET ROOM 118**

9 am - 12 pm **ESL Beginning & Intermediate** Multilevel **ROOM 122**

1 pm - 3 pm **GED/HISET ROOM 118**

9 am - 12 pm **ESL Beginning** & Intermediate Multilevel ONLINE

6 pm - 9 pm Computer **Application** Basics **ROOM 122**

9 am - 12 pm **ESL** Beginning & Intermediate Multilevel ONLINE

3 pm - 4:30 pm **Creative Writing ROOM 121** (Jan. 30 - May 8)

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm **GED/HISET ROOM 118**

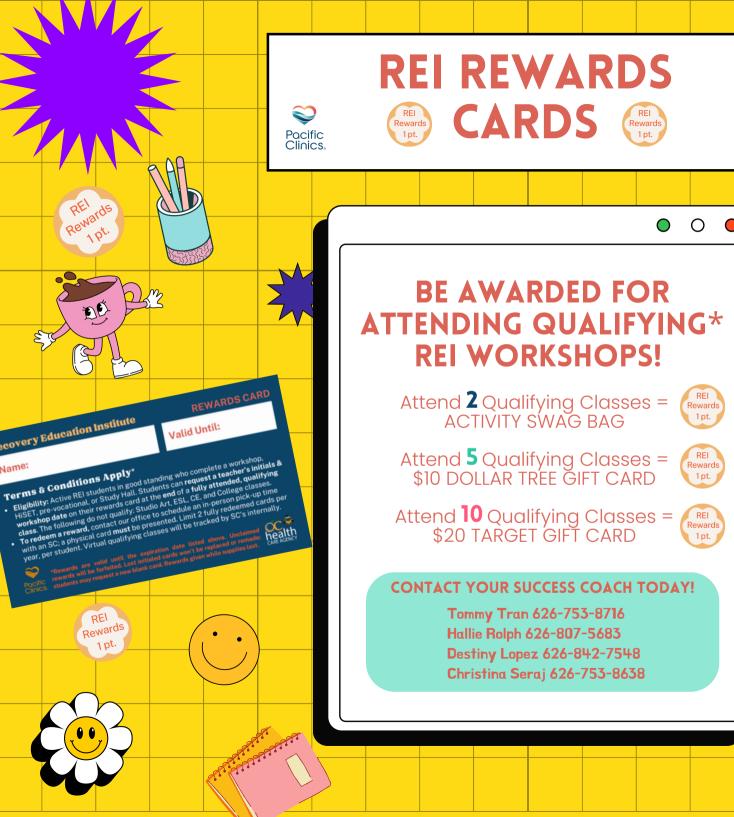
1 pm - 3 pm **Studio Art ROOM 118**

GED/HISET is the only EE course that qualifies for the REI Rewards card

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