

# CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP FOR PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

**Co-occurring Disorders Training for Peer Counselors\*\*\*** is interactive and provides useful tools for Peer Counselors working with people who experience co-occurring disorders – the coexistence of both a mental health and a substance use disorder. It will further define co-occurring disorders, introduce study results, the Stages of Change, relapse prevention, and cover the SAMHSA perspective. In a classroom setting, peer counselors will learn how to positively work with people who experience co-occurring disorders. Please note, attendees are expected to be in attendance both days to receive a certificate of completion.



**Date: Mon-Tues, June 8-9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Workshop

**Location:** Centralia College

Trans Alta Commons room 122, lecture lab

615 W. Pear Street

Centralia

**\*\*\*PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**Sharon G. Holmes** has over 20 year of experience and education; she co-facilitated the Co-occurring Disorder Workshop for Holding the Hope last year. Sharon earned both Master of Science and Bachelor's degrees in Education from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. She also holds a graduate certificate in Human Resource Development from Chapman University in Orange, CA and an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree from Pierce College in Lakewood, WA. Sharon's professional background is also impressive. She is and has worked as a WA State Certified Peer Counselor and has managed a team to facilitate change and empower women. She is an Advance WRAP Facilitator. During her tenure as Recovery Educator; Sharon provided direct care management and instruction to clients with mental health, substance abuse, and/or co-occurring disorders. Sharon currently facilitates to agency staff and clients, individually, small groups, and/or full classroom settings. She is also a licensed Chemical Dependency Professional Trainee (CDPT) that provides screening, assessment, individualized treatment planning as well as group and individual counseling to clients.

**Please register at:** <http://holdingthehope.com/event/dbhr-pces-cod-centralia/>

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Seating is limited, pre-registration is required. Employed certified peer specialists will be given first priority. Please send questions to Odie Dalton at (908)484-4968 or [odie@holdingthehope.com](mailto:odie@holdingthehope.com)

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