



BHRS Workforce Education & Training, Volunteer Program was created to address the needs of consumers, family members and diverse community members who wish to volunteer in the public mental health system.

This program provides an opportunity for anyone who wants to get back and give back to the workforce as part of their recovery. Volunteers provide an important and valuable service as they work in county wide BHRS programs.

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) is proud of the Volunteers at our agency giving their time to make a difference in someone's life. The gift they share everyday through giving back to the community in a variety of ways ranging from being a driver, a peer, organizing resources, participating in one day events, while at the same time utilizing their people skills has been invaluable to our services. With pride, BHRS strives to create both an environment that empowers volunteers and provides an atmosphere that welcomes them. We look forward to hearing from you with your interest to participate in our program.

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**PLEASE CALL SET UP APPOINTMENT**

### Workforce Education & Training



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## Stanislaus County

### Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS)

### Volunteer Program



“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

- Winston Churchill

**BHRS  
WORKFORCE, EDUCATION  
& TRAINING DEPARTMENT**

***Our Goal***

Our goal is to connect with the community through education and training, to develop a well-trained Mental Health workforce in “hard to fill positions”, and to create career pathways throughout the Mental Health field with education and volunteer opportunities.

***BHRS Mission***

In partnership with our community, our mission is to provide and manage effective prevention and behavioral health services that promote the community’s capacity to achieve wellness, resilience, and recovery outcomes.

**Volunteer Process  
For  
Stanislaus County – BHRS**

1. Get in contact with the departments that are accepting volunteers and set-up and interview with their volunteer contacts.
2. Fill out an application and take it to the department during your interview. (Application can be found online at [stancounty.com](http://stancounty.com) under Volunteer Programs).
3. The department you interviewed with will then send your application to the Volunteer Office, where the final steps will be taken.
4. You will receive a call from the Volunteer Office to see when you are available to come in and complete the volunteer process.

**Volunteer Programs that have volunteer opportunities within BHRS**

**Kinship Support,**

**Stanislaus Recovery Center/SUD**

**Patients’ Rights/ Advocacy**

**Wellness Recovery Center/Adults**