

RAMS is offering a
“**Leadership Academy**”
training series,
designed to support
and educate peers who
provide services in the
behavioral health field



**Participate in a 3 hour
Interactive Training for
Peer Providers.**

**Learn About & Practice
The Fundamental
Skills of Counseling!**

**JULY 28TH, 2017
FRIDAY * 1PM-4PM
SFSU Downtown Campus
835 Market Street
Room 619, 6th Floor**

**Snacks & light
refreshments provided.**

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY **TOPIC: FUNDAMENTALS OF COUNSELING**

About the Workshop: Been a while since you practiced your active listening skills? Looking for feedback about your approach with clients? Please join us for this interactive training, where we will focus and reflect upon relational core competencies within peer counseling practice! In this workshop, participants will have an opportunity to refresh and deepen their knowledge of their interpersonal counseling skills, and cultivate the fundamental qualities that are essential to doing this work effectively. Additionally, participants will explore important aspects of the mindset of a peer counselor including: offering empathy, letting go of judgments, and managing expectations.

Participants will also have the opportunity to sharpen their active listening skills and learn to effectively provide reflection, validation, and appropriate self-disclosure. Come engage in a dynamic opportunity to practice techniques with other peer providers, receive feedback, and refine the skills you use each and every day in your work!

About the Presenter: Evonne Thong is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who has over ten years of experience providing behavioral health services to youth and families in the San Francisco Bay Area. She has also supervised Peer Counselors for the past 8 years in community health clinics and SFMTA.

Please RSVP (now required 😊), as space is limited!
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