

Job Vacancy Notice

POSITION: Peer Specialist (PART-TIME)
Assertive Community Treatment Program (Washington, PA)

PAY GRADE: 10

WAGE: \$12.86/hr. (as a minimum)

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Will provide person centered services to persons with serious mental illness, to help them gain control over their recovery and community integration.
- Works with CPSP consumers and their families to develop and implement their Individualized Recovery/Service Plans.
- Assists consumers in developing and implementing their recovery goals by utilizing the phases of recovery: engagement, recovery initiation, recovery initiation, recovery stabilization and sustained recovery maintenance.
- Educates consumers, family members and professional staff about the recovery process and the damaging role that stigma can play in understanding recovery.
- Will provide individualized person centered services/support to assigned consumers.
- Provides vision driven hope and encouragement regarding opportunities for varying levels of involvement in community based activities (i.e. work, school, relationships, physical activities, and self-directed hobbies).
- Adheres to all policies, laws, regulations and codes of ethics and confidentiality as outlined by federal and state laws, and agency policies and procedures.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Self-identifies personal experience with serious mental illness and mental health or co-occurring services.
- Has a high school diploma or GED.
- Demonstrates knowledge and skills in peer support and recovery principles, values and practice through participation in county approved certified peer specialist orientation/training/professional development programs (must complete and pass a peer specialist training program, which is offered in accordance with guidelines defined by the DPW.)
- Has maintained, within the last three (3) years, at least twelve (12) months of successful full or part time paid or voluntary work experience or one year post-secondary education experience totaling twenty-four (24) credit hours.
- Must successfully obtain Criminal History Clearance from the PA State Police, Child Abuse Clearance from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services and FBI Fingerprint Clearances.
- Must not be excluded from participation in Medicare, Medicaid or any other federal health care program.
- Ability to transport oneself in an insured vehicle, as program needs dictate.
- Ability to observe and recognize verbal and non-verbal signs of physical or mental disorders.
- Ability to understand and follow supervisory direction.
- Ability to communicate with effectiveness.
- Ability to work independently following established policies and procedures.

QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS MUST SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTEREST TO THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN SERVICES, INC., OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES, 300 CHAMBER PLAZA, CHARLEROI, PA 15022-1607, ATTENTION: POSTING#18190.

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