

EXTERNAL JOB POSTING

TITLE: Peer MHPC Outreach Specialist

DESCRIPTION: Educate and provide outreach to people with diagnosed with serious mental illnesses and community agencies that may serve people diagnosed with mental illnesses about the benefits of using and collaborating with Mental Health Peer Connection (MHPC).

DUTIES:

1. Seek out individuals with mental illnesses in the community and encourage, educate and inform them about the benefits MHPC services.
2. Seek out community agencies that may serve people diagnosed with mental illnesses and encourage, educate and inform them about the benefits of collaborating with MHPC.
3. Do presentations to facilities that serve people diagnosed with mentally illness on the benefits of MHPC services, as well as share personal experience in obtaining mental health services, and seeking employment.
4. Facilitate weekly peer support self-help groups in the community.
5. Participate in maintaining a neat, clean and safe work environment.
6. Perform any other duties as deemed legally and ethically necessary by the supervisor.

SUPERVISION: Work under direct supervision of the Community Coordinator of Mental Health Peer Connection.

STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE: Must at all times perform in a professional, conscientious and efficient manner for the purpose of ensuring a better quality of life for persons with disabilities.

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelors degree in Social Work, rehabilitation counseling, psychology, or related human services field, and one (1) year work or volunteer experience with people with mental illness; or a two (2) year degree in the above fields with two (2) years related work or volunteer experience with people with mental illness; or a high school diploma with four (4) years related work or volunteer experience with people with mental illness. Professional and life experience may be considered in lieu of, in full or part of academic credentials. Must have received New York Care Coordination Person Centered Planning training. Applicant must also be a current or former consumer of mental health services.

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Reasonable Accommodations will be made for people with disabilities.

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CLOSING DATE: March 21, 2017

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