

EXTERNAL JOB POSTING

TITLE: Wellness Coach-Part Time

DESCRIPTION: Assist seriously mentally ill individuals in improving their quality of life in the areas of physical and mental health care. (15 hours per week)

DUTIES:

1. Coach seriously mentally ill individuals in learning how to live in the community in a healthy manner.
2. Coach seriously mentally ill individuals through role modeling; how to improve mental and physical quality of life.
3. Assist individuals in developing their own Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP).
4. Assist individuals in completing Quality of Life Assessments.
5. Provide advocacy when dealing with medical or mental health personnel, the Erie County Department of Mental Health Housing and Care Coordinating Programs, landlords, Erie County Department of Social Services, Para-transit, family, health insurance, and other entities in the community.
6. Provide advocacy for housing, independent living skills, benefits advisement, peer support, information and referral, and mobility training.
7. Assist in educating and developing Advance Directives with those who wish to develop one.
8. Accurately document consumer services and required paperwork in WNYIL's SPR database, as well as the Consumer Service Record (CSR), within two (2) business days of the date of service.
9. Participate in maintaining a neat, clean and safe work environment.
10. Perform any other duties as deemed legally and ethically necessary by the Supervisor.

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

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: Must possess a Bachelor's Degree in social work, rehabilitation counseling, psychology, or related human services field, and one (1) year work experience with disabled adults; or an Associate's Degree in the above fields with two (2) years related experience; or a High School Diploma with four (4) years related experience. Professional and life experience may be considered in lieu of, in full or part of academic credentials. Trained in developing WRAP Plans. Criminal background check will be conducted. The 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.
Western New York Independent Living, Inc. is a scent free agency.

CLOSING DATE: May 30, 2017

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