



A Community Mental Health / Developmental Disabilities/ Addictive Diseases Program

Certified Peer Specialist-Youth

Job Information

Job Type: Full-Time

Rate of Pay: \$26,000 per year

Program: Work Enforcement Grant

Location: PCC/Boxwood PL

Posting Date: 04/20/2022

Application Deadline: **Open Until Filled**

Position Open to: All qualified applicants

***ENTRY SALARY may be adjusted depending upon the selected candidate's qualifications and agency budget considerations. ***

Submit Completed State of Georgia application to Recruiter:

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New Horizons Behavioral Health
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Columbus, Georgia 31901

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jobs@nhbh.org

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Job Description

The CPS-P offers emotional support, shares knowledge, works with individuals to identify tools of wellness/resiliency/recovery available for everyday life, provides practical assistance, and connects people with resources, opportunities and communities of support.

Minimum Qualifications:

Be 18-26 years of age, Have a mental health (MH) condition, substance use disorder (SUD), or a co-occurring diagnosis; and a strong desire to identify themselves as a person living with a mental illness or substance use diagnosis; • Be able/willing to actively seek and manage your own appropriate care; • Be able to share their own personal story in a safe and appropriate way; • Must be well grounded in recovery wellness • One year between diagnosis and application to training • If the individual has a substance use condition, there must be one year continuous abstinent from substance use • Have a high school diploma or GED; provide a copy of these documents; • Provide (2) letters of reference.

Preferred Qualifications:

Completion of a high school diploma or GED. Experience in working with individuals with mental disorders and/or addictive diseases is preferred.

The selected applicant must furnish the required documentation authorizing work in the United States as well as pass a criminal background investigation and drug screening.

New Horizons Community Service Board does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its program or activities. An applicant who has a disability which requires special accommodations should contact this office.

NOTE: APPLICATIONS WILL BE SCREENED AT THE PREFERRED LEVEL.

Due to the volume of applications received, we are unable to provide information on application status by phone or e-mail. We are also unable to contact applicants who are not selected for a position. All qualified applicants will be considered, but may not necessarily receive an interview. Selected applicants will be contacted by Human Resources to continue the hiring process.

This position is subject to close at any time once a satisfactory applicant pool has been identified.