



A Community Mental Health / Developmental Disabilities/ Addictive Diseases Program

Certified Peer Specialist (CPS)

Job Information

Job Type: Full-Time

Pay: \$31,000 per year

Program: EMERGE

Location: Muscogee County

Posting Date: 1/4/2024

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Position Open to: All qualified applicants

Submit Completed State of Georgia application to Recruiter:

New Horizons Behavioral Health
2100 Comer Ave
Columbus, Georgia 31904

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jobs@nhbh.org

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Job Description

The CPS 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. Documentation, groups, and case management.

Minimum Qualifications:

Be 21years of age (valid Georgia ID); and • 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; and • Be able/willing to actively seek and manage your own appropriate care; and • Be able to share your 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:

Certified Peer Specialist

Applicants will be subjected to a Fingerprint Based Background Check of the Georgia and Federal Criminal History Record Databases.

New Horizons Behavioral Health 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.

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.