



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 (LIGHT-ETP)

Location: Muscogee County

Posting Date: 10/8/2024

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 provides non-clinical, peer-to-peer support to individuals experiencing mental health challenges. The CPS will use his/her own lived experience, in addition to guiding clients through their recovery journey, offering emotional support, sharing recovery strategies, and connecting them with community resources. In addition, the CPS will empower clients to advocate for themselves within the mental health system and support them in accessing necessary service. The CPS will also connect individuals to resources, provide ongoing guidance and emotional support, crisis assistance, documentation and reporting.

Minimum Qualifications:

Must be a Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) or be willing to obtain certification within one year of the date of hire. Must be 21 years of age and **personal experience with mental health recovery is required**. Must have strong communication skills, empathy, and problem-solving skills. Must have a valid driver's license, as transportation of clients to appointments may be necessary.

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.