



A Community Mental Health / Developmental Disabilities/ Addictive Diseases Program

## PT Certified Peer Specialist-Youth or Parent (CPS-Y/CPS-P)

### Job Information

**Job Type:** Part-Time

**Pay:** Negotiable

**Program:** EMERGE (LIGHT-ETP)

**Location:** Muscogee County

**Posting Date:** 10/10/2024

**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

**Fax:** (706) 596-5589

**Email:**  
[jobs@nhbh.org](mailto:jobs@nhbh.org)

**Website:** [www.nhbh.org](http://www.nhbh.org)

### Job Description

*The Certified Peer Specialist- Youth (CPS-Y) or Parent (CPS-P)* provides part-time, non-clinical support to young individuals or families navigating mental health challenges. As a CPS-Y/CPS-P, lived experience are used to provide emotional support, share strategies, and connect individuals or families with community resources.

**CPS-Y:** Share personal experiences with mental health recovery.  
**CPS-P:** Must be a parent of a child with mental health challenges.

Key Responsibilities include Peer support and mentorship; Advocacy and empowerment; Resource connection; Ongoing guidance and emotional support; Crisis assistance; Documentation and reporting.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

Must be a Certified Peer Specialist-Youth (CPS-Y) or Certified Peer Specialist- Parent (CPS-P) or must be willing to obtain certification within one (1) year of the date of hire. Must have personal experience with mental health recovery as a youth or parent. Must have excellent communication skills, empathy, and problem-solving abilities.

#### Preferred Qualifications:

Experience working with individuals with mental health diagnosis.

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 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.

**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.**