



A Community Mental Health / Developmental Disabilities/ Addictive Diseases Program

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## PT Certified Peer Specialist- Parent (CPS-P)

### Job Information

**Job Type:** Part-Time

**Pay:** Negotiable

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

**Location:** Muscogee County

**Posting Date:** 7/11/2024

**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:

**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

**Certified Peer Specialist Parent (CPS-P):** A parent or legal guardian (in a permanent relationship for at least 3 years) of a child who is living with a mental health, substance use or a co-occurring diagnosis, who provides support to other parents who are raising a child with similar behavioral health conditions.

The CPS-P:

- Offers emotional support and shares knowledge.
- Supports family empowerment by providing information regarding all services' nature, purpose, and benefits.
- Provides interventions and support.
- Provides overall support and education to a caregiver to ensure he/she is well-equipped to support the youth in services.

The selected candidate must be willing to go through the certification process within 1 year. He/She must be willing to work with individuals, between the ages of 16 and 30, who are experiencing psychotic episodes.

### Minimum Qualifications:

Certified Peer Specialist or CARES certified.

### 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 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.**