



A Community Mental Health / Developmental Disabilities/ Addictive Diseases Program

Certified Peer Specialist (Peer Support)

Job Information

Job Type: Full-Time

Pay: \$29,472 per year or more, based on experience; **includes state C.O.L.A**

Program: AOT

Location: Muscogee County

Posting Date: 11/2/2022

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:

**New Horizons Behavioral Health
2100 Comer Ave
Columbus, Georgia 31904**

Fax: (706) 596-5589

Email:
jobs@nhbh.org

Website: www.nhbh.org

Job Description

Provide support and psychoeducation to individuals with outpatient treatment orders. Build supportive relationships with individuals in the program. Assist individuals in remembering and attending appointments, obtaining healthcare and other needed services. Assist them in obtaining housing, transportation, or meeting other basic needs. Assist with returning to school, obtaining/maintaining employment, based upon the individual's goals. Advocate for individuals when needed with the court or with providers. Provide encouragement and empower individuals to work toward their life goals. Report to treatment team and probate court regarding the individual's wellbeing and needs. Document and bill (as appropriate) services provided. Complete all required training.

Minimum Qualifications:

Be 21 years 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 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.

Preferred Qualifications:

Forensic 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.