

Northeast Community Center for Behavioral Health



Certified Peer Specialist

Full-Time position working in a Community Integrated Recovery Center in lower Northeast Philadelphia. The Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) will be responsible for fostering the development of peer relationships through their willingness to share one's own recovery experience. It is essential that the CPS demonstrates a personal belief in recovery, instill a genuine sense of hope and optimism for persons in recovery and have a sincere interest in the welfare of their peers, including the ability to see each person as a unique individual. The CPS will engage persons with flexibility based on their individual needs and receptivity.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ◆ Have completed and passed a Peer Specialist certification program.
- ◆ Be a self-identified current or former user of mental health or co-occurring services who can relate to others who are now using those services.
- ◆ Have a high school diploma or GED.
- ◆ Have demonstrated proficiency in reading and writing.
- ◆ Have maintained, within the last three (3) years, at least 12 months of successful full or part time paid or voluntary work experience (not necessarily consecutive) or one-year post-secondary education experience totaling 24 credit hours.
- ◆ Be able to establish trusting relationships with their peers.
- ◆ Have strong interpersonal and problem-solving skills.
- ◆ Maintain a strong commitment to one's own recovery and the recovery of others.
- ◆ One-year experience in a Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program preferred.

Benefits:

- ◆ Paid sick, personal, vacation and holiday time.
- ◆ 401(k)
- ◆ Professional development assistance
- ◆ Retirement plan
- ◆ 37.5-hour work week
- ◆ Day shift – Monday through Friday

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