

Buffalo, Rochester, Jamestown and Olean NY - Certified Peer Specialist

POSITION SUMMARY

A Certified Peer Specialist will play an integral role in care planning including the crisis intervention or relapse prevention plan, treatment planning and the development of psychiatric advance directives (PAD). Peer Support services are peer-delivered services with a rehabilitation and recovery focus. They are designed to promote skills for coping with and managing behavioral health symptoms while empowering in areas such as Advocacy, Outreach and Engagement, Self-Help Tools, Recovery Supports, Transitional Supports, Pre-Crisis and Crisis Supports. Peer support uses trauma-informed, non-clinical assistance to achieve long-term recovery from a behavioral health disorder.

QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 18 years of age
- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Must be certified as a New York Certified Peer Specialist (NYCPS)
- Actively in recovery from a mental health condition, diagnosis or major life disruption.
- Willing and able to self-identify and disclose your mental health recovery journey publicly to peers and others.
- Should have a working knowledge of current best practices and developments in the field of mental health, substance use, co-occurring and/or peer recovery services.

Job Type: Part-time

Required education: High school or equivalent

Required license or certification: New York Certified Peer Specialist (NYCPS)

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