

Peer Specialist – Health Home Supportive Housing

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Position Summary

The Peer Specialist provides counseling and housing assistance to members in the program who are enrolled in New York State's Health Home Program. By using identified best practices, procedures and methods, the Peer Specialist provides housing as a means to facilitate access to health services and improve the health status of Health Home members and to coordinate effects of the Health Home Care Manager and Peer Specialist to implement the Health Home Member's Plan of care.

Essential Job Functions

1. Provides on-site community based services for Medicaid members that are enrolled in New York State's Health Home Program.
2. Provides advocacy, supportive counseling and referral and linkage services for program members as needed and as assigned by the Program Supervisor.
3. Establishes individualized care plans and implements goals in cooperation with Health Home Care Managers and other members of a multi-disciplinary team. Assures continuity of member services.
4. Responds to and effectively handles emergency situations which may require flexibility of time and area of assignment. Shares on call responsibility and takes necessary action to ensure staff coverage, appropriate crisis interventions, and untoward incident notification.
5. Provide recovery oriented services incorporation Need Adapted Treatment and Intentional Peer Support.

Qualifications

HS Diploma required. Work experience in a behavioral health or related setting, preferably using the recovery model with one to two years of personal recovery experience, is preferred. It is preferred that the individual is a graduate of the core peer specialist training program and has a respect for, and high level of comfort around people experiencing medical, psychiatric or substance related crisis. Candidate must identify self as a current or former recipient of mental health, substance abuse, or medical services with a willingness to share personal experience appropriately and respectfully. Must possess valid New York State Driver's License and access to reliable transportation.

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