

**The Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties Inc.**

**Located at 713 Union Street Hudson, NY 12534**

**Is seeking an HCBS Worker**

As part of the Medicaid transition, some individuals will be eligible for more intensive community based services, known as Home and Community Based Services (HCBS). These services are meant to provide supports to individuals who historically have not fully engaged in traditional programs. Or for individuals who would benefit from more services to achieve their desired goals.

MHA is currently looking for staff who are interested in providing these services. These are currently Part-Time/Per Diem positions. HCBS are provided in the community, at individual's homes, work sites, educational sites, or other community locations. We are seeking staff who are interested in providing any of the following services: psychosocial rehabilitation, habilitation, supported education, employment supports, and peer supports.

HCBS staff could be helping individuals learn to budget, cook, clean, apply for an educational/vocational program, be successful at their educational/vocational program, find and maintain employment, explore individual's hobbies, and provide transitional supports or much more.

If you would like more information about this opportunity, please apply!

**Education Requirements differ for each service that can be provided. Below is a list of each service and the education requirements for them.**

**Employment Supports (Pre-Vocational, Intensive Supported, on Going): to provide this service you should possess education and experience equivalent to an undergraduate degree in vocational services, business, personnel management, disability, mental health, or social services counseling as unlicensed staff.**

**Peer Supports: to provide this service you must be an OMH established Certified Peer Specialist and/or OASAS Certified Peer Advocate.**

**Education Support Services: to provide this service you must have a BA and two years of experience supporting individuals pursuing educational goals.**

**Habilitation: to provide this service you must have High School Diploma or equivalency and 1-3 years relevant experience, or BA/BS Degree.**

**Psychosocial Rehabilitation: to provide this service you need to have a High School Diploma or equivalency and 1-3 years of relevant experience, or must have a BA/BS Degree.**

Ideal candidate should be a self-starter who works independently in the community and maintains professional relationships with staff, providers, and recipients. Must have a valid NYS driver's license and a clean MVR, with reliable transportation. Must have a working telephone number. Must have effective and efficient documentation skills. Must have excellent verbal, written, communication, electronic, and interpersonal skills.

These positions are per diem and are not benefit eligible (you cannot accrue time or benefits on these positions).

All offers are contingent upon the ability to obtain Statewide Central Registry and Fingerprint clearances, plus a clean MVR.

As an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, the organization will not discriminate in its employment practices due to an applicant's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, veteran or disability status, or any other protected classification.

**To apply you can send your Resume and Cover Letter to:**

Mental Health Association Columbia-Greene Counties Inc.

Attn: **Amanda Shufelt (Recruitment)**

713 Union Street

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Or you can email your Resume and Cover Letter to [mhacghr@mhacg.org](mailto:mhacghr@mhacg.org)