

Job Title: Peer Counselor - Level II (17.5 hrs per week)

Department: MOBILE UNIT/CSS - ANCIL

Location: Kings County

Hire Rate: \$19,000.00 (for employees new to HHC)

Salary Range \$19,000.00

Job ID: 32700

Full/Part Time: Part-Time

Pay Frequency: Year

Post Date: 06/01/2017 / Open Until Filled

Regular/Temporary: Regular

Source of Funding: Grant Funded

Regular Shift N/A

Civil Service Classification: Non-Competitive

Job Location

Kings County Hospital Center has a rich legacy for its pioneering role in medicine. Today, with over 625 beds, our hospital remains on the cutting edge of technology and provides the most modern procedures with state-of-the-art equipment. Built in 1831 as a one room infirmary for publicly supported care of the sick, Kings County Hospital Center continues to be a leading healthcare facility whose mission is to provide care to everyone regardless of their ability to pay. The hospital provides a wide range of health services, and specialties are offered in all fields of modern medicine. More than 200 clinics provide a wide array of ambulatory care services.

Job Description

Within the OnTrackNY team, the Peer Specialist may serve in many different capacities:

- Using his/her personal recovery story to instill hope and demonstrate goal attainment
- Enhancing initial outreach, engagement and retention efforts to help participants and families stay connected to the program
- Participate in activities related to community awareness of recovery and stigma reduction
- Providing concrete and social supports to clients and families through case management helping to support participant's efforts towards returning to school or work
- Helping individuals understand psychosis and develop and practice skills to help with illness management (individually or in groups);
- Aiding participants and families as they transition from OnTrackNY services
- Helping to shape the team's culture to one that promotes person-centered, recovery-focused, strengths-based service delivery.

Minimum Qualifications

Assignment Level I

1. A four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent; and
2. Satisfactory and documented completion of a formalized peer counselor/specialist training program which meets the training requirements for a Peer Advocacy Organization as mandated by the State of New York Office of Mental Health in their Official Policy Manual. The training program must be at least six months in duration; or
3. One year of full-time satisfactory experience working with consumers of mental health services as a peer counselor/specialist, peer advocate or in a related human services area.

Assignment Level II

In addition to meeting the qualification requirements of Assignment Level I, assignment to Level II requires:

1. One additional year of experience as described in three (3) above.

Assignment Level III

In addition to meeting the qualification requirements of Assignment Level I, assignment to Level III requires:

1. Two additional years of experience as described in three (3) above.

How To Apply

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Human Resources Department
451 Clarkson Avenue
Room T- Brooklyn, NY 11203
Attn: Recruitment Unit

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