

Are you interested in exploring the possibility of working as a **PEER/FAMILY SUPPORT SPECIALIST** for **United Healthcare???**

Some of the Primary Responsibilities include:

- Uses his/her own recovery experience and training to assist families and consumers with defining their recovery goals, and developing the skills and knowledge needed for the consumer's recovery.
- Support the creation of and assist with the implementation of a comprehensive training and education program with peers, families, providers and staff.
- Assist consumers who are dealing with the most complex and difficult issues, including homelessness, trauma, physical health issues, etc.
- Establish and maintain strong collaborative relationships with existing consumer and family organizations, so members of those organizations become actively involved with New York State Health and Recovery Plan (HARP) and Mainstream Medicaid activities.
- Be available to provide direct support to family members of consumers being discharged from 24-hour care, coordinate peer coaching if available and/ or to refer them to a support group.
- Collaborate with Care Managers, providers, and community agencies and organizations to identify consumers and family members of consumers who may benefit from peer support. Participate in treatment planning with consumers and families who request that support.

Some of the Requirements, include:

- High School Diploma/GED.
- Self-disclosure as a current or former consumer of OR family member of a consumer of Mental Health or Substance Abuse services.
- Certified Peer Specialist/Provisional Certified Peer Specialist,/ Certified Family support specialist preferred OR the ability to complete Training program within 4 months of employment.

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Look for Peer/Family Support Specialist (#670459 and #673081).

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