

### **What is the Adult Home Initiative?**

The Adult Home Initiative (AHI) assists residents of Adult Homes in moving to independent housing. The project emerged from a class action settlement agreement between New York State and plaintiffs residing in “impacted” adult homes, i.e. 22 homes that have a high percentage of residents with a mental health history. As part of the settlement, the state agreed to provide rental subsidies and support services to enable residents to make the transition to apartments in the community.

### **We are seeking candidates for the following new roles:**

- The **Peer Bridger** develops a mentoring and supportive relationship with residents to carefully assess and support their goals and preferences for independent housing. This is a full-time position paying \$40,000 annually, plus excellent benefits.
- The **Senior Peer Bridger** is a team leader who uses their lived experience to support Peer Bridgers and coordinates community housing placements with a range of colleague agencies and community institutions. This is a full time position paying \$45,000 to \$50,000 annually, depending on experience and credentials.
- The **Regional Coordinator** is responsible for the effective planning and delivery of the AHI peer support and advocacy services, providing supervision and team building to the Peer Bridger teams. This role collaborates with the AHI Director in developing and implementing policies, practices, and procedures; and assists in the management of fiscal resources. This is a full-time position paying \$60,000 to \$65,000 annually, depending on experience and credentials.

All staff are responsible for incorporating the following principles into their work: participants’ right to self-determination; respectful communication; and delivering services consistent with and nurturing each participant’s cultural background, experience, identity, and values.

Bilingual Spanish-speaking candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Community Access is an Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F/D/V. Women, People of Color and Members of the LGBT community are strongly encouraged to apply. CA is committed to the hiring of at least 51% consumer staff in all its departments and programs, and at all levels of management.

For a full list of qualifications and **to apply**, please visit [www.communityaccess.org/jobs](http://www.communityaccess.org/jobs).

### **About Community Access**

Community Access is a progressive not-for-profit organization that expands opportunities for people living with mental health concerns to recover from trauma and discrimination. We are built upon the simple truth that people are experts in their own lives. Our programs are spread across 20 locations and include over 1,200 units of supportive housing, advocacy, employment training, a peer-staffed crisis respite center, and other initiatives.