

Founded in 1953 as a children’s counseling center in Queens, The Child Center of NY has become a powerful community presence throughout the city. With nearly 70 locations in NYC’s toughest, most under-served communities, our 1,000 results-oriented professionals are making a difference for more than 30,000 children and their families.

The Peer Advocate is responsible for providing support to clients to reduce barriers to treatment, connecting clients to treatment, and keeping clients engaged in addiction treatment services

Key Responsibilities:

- Engage and motivate clients to stay engaged in addiction treatment
- Maintain contact after clients leave treatment to ensure their ongoing success, provide re-engagement support, and collect follow up data
- Assist in developing client centered recovery action plans
- Conduct outreach to increase program referrals
- Facilitate peer support groups
- Complete progress notes in electronic health record
- Work with clients who need assistance in areas such as housing, public assistance, Medicaid, schools, and the juvenile justice system
- Represents the agency at various councils, committees, and with other agencies according to program needs
- Perform other related duties as assigned

Minimum Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA) or Certified Addiction Recovery Coach (CARC) or similar peer credential
- Fluent in Spanish
- Familiarity with trauma-informed care
- Excellent time management and phone and face-to-face engagement skills
- Computer proficiency

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