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**Subject:** [WELLNESSWORKS4US] Full-Time Peer Outreach Specialists Wanted @ NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene

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**Details**

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**Dynamic Career Opportunities  
available in the Division of  
Mental Hygiene/Bureau of  
Health Promotion of Justice –  
Impacted Populations**

The Division of Mental Hygiene,  
Bureau of Health Promotion of  
Justice-Impacted Populations at NYC  
Department of Health and Mental  
Hygiene is pleased to announce that  
it is hosting a Hiring Event for Peer  
Outreach Specialists on Friday,  
March 6th, 2020 at EAST HARLEM  
NEIGHBOR HEALTH CENTER, 158  
East 115th Street, First Floor, New  
York, NY 10029.

**Two Sessions Available: Session  
1: 9:00AM – 12:30PM or Session  
2: 1:30PM – 5:00PM**

Please take advantage of this dynamic  
career opportunity at NYC  
Department of Health and Mental  
Hygiene, one of the leading public  
health agencies in the world with over  
200 years of leadership in the field.

**ATTENTION ALL**

**CANDIDATES:** Please bring several  
copies of your resume and come  
prepared to meet with several hiring  
managers to learn about our diverse  
career opportunities at the leading  
public health agency in New York  
City. If interested in Session 1, please  
arrive promptly at 9:00AM; If  
interested in Session 2, please arrive  
promptly at 1:30PM.

**The Peer Outreach Specialist will serve in the role of a HEAT Navigator for the Health Engagement Assessment Team (HEAT).** The HEAT Program was developed to support individual in the community presenting with a behavioral health challenge (mental health or substance misuse) or health concern impacting their daily functioning. HEAT was designed to address the unique needs of individuals encountered by first responders (NYPD, FNDY, Parks, etc.) at the intersection of public safety and behavioral health. HEAT employs behavioral health professionals and persons with lived experience to engage and support individuals with mental health issues, substance use, co-occurring disorders and health issues who can benefit from time-limited interventions, support and linkage to services in the promotion of better health and criminal justice outcomes.

**The ideal candidate will be:**

- Willing and able to share own experience in the service of clients.
- Passionate about social justice & health equity
- Committed to building a diverse and inclusive culture with law enforcement, city agencies and other social service partners

HEAT Health Navigator(s) have the primary responsibility of working on Health Engagement and Assessment Teams (HEAT) engaging and supporting people in the community referred by the triage desk and external partners (NYPD, FDNY, Parks Department, etc.) with issues/needs better served by a health service approach rather than public safety response.

**The minimum qualification requirements are as follows:**

1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college and two years of experience in community work or community centered activities in an area related to the duties described above; or
2. High school graduation or equivalent and six years of experience in community work or community centered activities in an area related to the duties as described above; or
3. Education and/or experience which is equivalent to "1" or "2" above. However, all candidates must have at least one year of experience as described in "1" above.

**Preferred Skills:**

- 2 years of experience providing support & services to vulnerable populations, particularly the homeless and people with health, mental health, and substance abuse issues
- Experience navigating NYC's mental health, substance use, and criminal justice systems.
- Familiarity and openness to the principles of harm reduction
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team
- Willingness to travel within the five boroughs
- Maintain appropriate professional and client level relationships
- Proficient in the use of computers and software
- Creative problem-solver who enjoys working on a fast-paced team, is highly motivated and able to coordinate multiple priorities.

**All candidates that are interested in attending this**

**event, should immediately:**

**Apply online with a cover letter to <https://a127-jobs.nyc.gov/>. In the Job ID search bar, enter: Job ID number #: 430155 in order to retrieve the following Job Vacancy: Health Navigator, Health Promotion of Justice Impacted Populations**

**Transportation:**

6 train to 116 Street Station: Exit via Lexington Ave and 116th St. at South East Corner

Walk about 1 minute to 158 East 115 St. between Lexington Ave and 3rd Ave. It is closer to Lexington Ave.

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