



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### CERTIFIED RECOVERY PEER ADVOCATE Chemical Dependence Services Clinics, Commack/Hampton Bays, LI

**(Work Schedule: 2 days per week: 10 AM-5 PM; 2 days per week: 12:30 PM-9 PM +  
Fridays 9 AM – 4:30 PM)**

**Position Description:** We are seeking a full time **CERTIFIED RECOVERY PEER ADVOCATE** with “real life” experience” who will extend “Care with Dignity, Life with Hope” by serving as a role model to support the recovery goals of our clients. In this role, you will provide peer support, advocacy and linkage services to individuals and/or their families when brought to a hospital emergency department due to heroin or opiate prescription use and/or overdose due to other substance use. **A full benefits package accompanies the position including** generous time off (vacation, personal, sick), 17 paid holidays, health/dental, free life insurance, and a retirement savings program.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Utilize life experience to engage people on the street and in hospital emergency rooms, developing brief person-centered service plans and providing referrals and linkages to needed services.
- Work collaboratively with Hospital Screening Brief Intervention and Referral Treatment Health Coaches to assess individuals’ needs and connect them to treatment and other support services across Suffolk County.
- Remain actively involved and follow up with individuals and/or families at 30, 60, 90 and 120 days’ post discharge from emergency department.
- Offer outreach, advocacy, mentoring and recovery support services to those seeking or sustaining recovery.
- Promote the Program through information, education and outreach to local communities, agencies and legal/medical professionals. Participate in community events, such as Narcan Trainings, Fairs and Forums.
- Collect necessary data to assist in reporting to funding sources. Document and report contacts made in the community to the Program Director.

#### **Requirements:**

- High School or Equivalent.
- Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA) or Certified Recovery Peer Advocate – Permit (CRPA-P).
- Knowledge of substance use disorders prevention, treatment and referral resources.
- Relevant life experience including personal experience living with a disability, history of substance use, or social/emotional challenge.
- Valid, current NYS driver’s license..

#### **TO APPLY:**

**Email resume and cover letter of interest to [jobs@catholiccharities.cc](mailto:jobs@catholiccharities.cc) or fax to: 516.733.7038. Please reference “Certified Recovery Peer Advocate” in the subject line of your email.**

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