



CONTRACT POSITION FOR CERTIFIED PEER RECOVERY SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Contract Salary range \$25-30 per contact hr (Based on experience)

Responsible for support services to promote ongoing recovery efforts of patients within the long term residential substance abuse facility. Patients admitted to the PRP with a diagnosis of substance use disorder and/or co-occurring disorder. Works directly with residents struggling with addictions and co-occurring disorders to identify and accept challenges and opportunities for recovery, reaching out in person and/or over telephonic conversations to encourage goal attainment, problem solving and linking to appropriate community resources within the patient's ability and means. Works directly Clinical director and within the treatment team.

QUALIFICATIONS

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- AA degree or higher preferred
- Ability to work with individuals with all types of addiction at all stages of recovery from many diverse cultures and backgrounds.

REQUIRED CERTIFICATION

- **Must be Certified as a Peer Recovery Support Specialist in any State.**



- Promoting independence.
- Identifying strengths, preferences, likes, and dislikes to establish a more person-centered lifestyle.
- Providing a safe environment that nurtures physical and emotional health and well-being.
- Respect to privacy beliefs and values.
- May be asked to participate in Person-Centered-Plan team meetings.
- Other job duties as required by the position.

Work Conditions:

- May require assistance with toileting.
- May require lifting, bending, walking, or standing for long hours.
- May be exposed to a communicable disease or various non-threatening medical conditions.
- May require a van or lift assistance as needed.
- The weather may play a factor in hot summers and cold winters.
- Must use own car to transport (employee responsible for the upkeep of their car).
- Other duties as determined by the agency

Staff Qualifications & Training

- Be chosen by the individual.
- Be at least 18 years old.
- Complete the necessary pre/in-service training based on the Person-Centered Plan (including preferences, positive behavior supports, when needed, and disability-specific
- Possess current First Aid and CPR training and certification.
- Pass a criminal background investigation and any other required background checks and credentials verifications.
- Possess a valid driver's license if the operation of a vehicle is necessary to provide services.
- Have automobile insurance for all automobiles that are owned, leased, and/or hired and used in the provision of services; and
- Have a service agreement articulating expectations.
- Meet minimum training requirements which include training in the following areas:
 - Conducting a housing assessment
 - Person-Center Planning
 - Knowledge of laws governing housing as they pertain to individuals with disabilities.
 - Affordable housing resources; e. Leasing processes.
 - Strategies for overcoming housing barriers; g. Housing search resources and strategies.