



VACANCY

HARM REDUCTION RECOVERY PEER ADVOCATE

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP: Under the supervision of the Assistant Director of Recovery Services and/or designee.

JOB SUMMARY: The Recovery Peer Advocate assists in the development and monitoring of the recovery systems of UConnectCare (formerly known as GCASA). They will demonstrate relevant, competent knowledge and skills in the area of providing one-on-one recovery services and support to individuals. In addition, they will provide linkage with other service providers in the community.

1. Must be accepting of all harm reduction measures including MOUD and providing safe use supplies.
2. Willing/able to teach community how to use NARCAN.
3. Comfortable working with people in active use.
4. Willing/able to work some evenings and some weekends.
5. Develop collaborative relationships and provide liaison services between individuals, UConnectCare, and other necessary services in the community.
6. Work within the framework of UConnectCare's recovery services to help individuals develop recovery plans, learn and practice new skills, and self-monitor their progress.
7. Assist individuals with navigation through various systems (i.e. legal, medical, mental health, SUD), attend court and other system meetings as a support and assist in advocating for effective services.
8. Model effective coping skills.
9. Coordinate program activities that are recovery-oriented and research based.
10. Collect and report data regarding individuals receiving recovery services. Keep up to date records to ensure appropriate service delivery and reimbursement when applicable.
11. Contribute to the knowledge base of the agency and the profession by attending ongoing and up to date relevant trainings associated with recovery services minimally one time per year. Provide consultation and training to UConnectCare staff and other providers.
12. Will be required to participate in supplemental supervision meetings and/or professional development opportunities led by the supervisor, other leaders, other staff, and/or vendors.
13. This position requires (or may require) participation in Peer on-call.
14. Willing and able to achieve the Peer competencies as determined by SAMHSA, OASAS, and the NYS Certification Board.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must have a minimum of a high school diploma or jurisdictionally certified high school equivalency. Must have or be willing to obtain within the first six months of employment the Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA). Must have or be willing to obtain within the first six months of employment a knowledge base of psychostimulant recovery, treatment, and prevention best practices. Preferred knowledge of community-based recovery services, chemical dependency counseling, Motivational Interviewing, and family systems. Ability to work independently and as part of a team. Compassion, patience, and a nonjudgmental attitude. Valid NYS driver's license and method of transportation required. Scheduled work hours will be flexible to provide maximum coverage as needed and may vary accordingly to include weekdays, weekends, and/or evenings. Must be addiction free, including tobacco. Pre-employment background check/post offer drug screening required. This is an hourly nonexempt job. **CARF & NHSC Accredited.**

Pay Rate: \$15-\$16 per hour

Location: 5130 East Main Street Road, Batavia, NY

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY:

Apply with a cover letter and resume:

Human Resources

UConnectCare

430 East Main Street

Batavia, NY 14020

Phone: 585-815-1801

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POSTED:

09/29/2023

DEADLINE:

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