



UConnectCare (formerly UCONNECTCARE) is a progressive nonprofit organization located in WNY offering help to those impacted by substance use disorder through prevention, treatment, ESSHI, detox, and recovery services for almost 50 years. UConnectCare has earned a local and regional reputation for excellence and was recognized as a Best Company to Work for in New York, 2018-2024.

JOB VACANCY

ESSHI PEER RECOVERY ADVOCATE

RESPONSIBILITIES

ESSHI Peer Recovery Advocate will provide peer recovery support to individuals residing in UConnectCare's ESSHI program. Candidate will demonstrate relevant, competent knowledge and skills in providing one-on-one recovery services and support, in addition to providing in-person support to families and groups as needed. Candidate will additionally link individuals with other service providers in the community when needed as determined by the recoveree. Duties Include providing peer services to residents in the UConnectCare's ESSHI programs, working with the ESSHI Team to support residents' needs within the programs, assisting with intake process, orientation, and discharge procedures as needed, supporting and assisting individuals as they navigate through various systems (i.e. legal, medical, mental health, SUD), including but not limited to attending court and other system meetings as a support and to assist in advocating for effective services, supporting and encouraging recoverees as they define and develop their personal recovery definitions, goals, and plans; learn and practice new skills; and self-monitor their recovery, communicating with referral sources and other agencies to ensure care coordination, providing/arranging transportation to or from client appointments as needed. Candidate will participate in ESSHI team meetings and other UConnectCare and provider meetings when requested by the supervisor, document services in the resident's electronic medical record, coordinate program activities that are recovery-oriented and research-based, attend training sessions in order to expand and enhance knowledge and skills, model effective coping skills, communication skills, and independence, be punctual and prepared for all daily shifts, duties, and meetings. At times, certain situations may arise that extend beyond the limits of the job description. With the support of a supervisor, the candidate will be expected to work through these situations promptly, efficiently, and within the guidelines of the appropriate policy.

QUALIFICATIONS

High School Graduate. CRPA-P, CRPA, and/or CARC credential required within 12 months of hire—applicants holding the credential currently or eligible immediately for certification may receive priority consideration. Addiction knowledge required. Lived experience with recovery and/or ESSHI programs strongly preferred. Knowledge of community resources encouraged. **Skills required:** The selected individual must embrace multiple pathways of recovery (including but not limited to medication-assisted treatment/MAT), have strong communication and coping skills, and knowledge of addiction and recovery. Knowledge of community resources is preferred. Must possess strong interpersonal skills, communication, and engagement skills. Computer skills preferred. Must be able to perform expected duties in an independent and self-directed manner and also to act as a valuable team player. Must be flexible in order to meet the needs of residents, the program, and leadership.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP

Under the supervision of the Coordinator of ESSHI Services or their designee.

Valid NYS driver's license and method of transportation required. Must be addiction free, including tobacco. Pre-employment background check/post offer drug screening required. CARF and NHSC accredited. EOE

Status: Two part time or one full time position available. Grant funded.

Pay Range: \$15-\$17 per hour

Location: ESSHI programs within Genesee and Orleans counties

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY:

Apply online with a cover letter and resume to:

UConnectCare, Attn: Human Resources

430 East Main Street

Batavia, NY 14020

Phone: 585-815-1801

Email: kcorcoran@uconnectcare.org

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DEADLINE: ASAP

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