



UConnectCare (formerly GCASA, Inc.) is a progressive nonprofit organization located in WNY offering help to those impacted by substance use disorder through prevention, treatment, residential, 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

RESIDENTIAL PEER RECOVERY ADVOCATE

RESPONSIBILITIES

Residential Peer Recovery Advocate will provide peer recovery support to individuals residing in UConnectCare's residential programs. This position will demonstrate relevant, competent knowledge and skills in the area of providing one-on-one recovery services and support, in addition to providing in-person support to families and groups as needed. This position will additionally provide linkage with other services providers in the community when needed as determined by the recoveree.

Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to:

1. Provide Peer services to residents in the UConnectCare's residential programs
2. Work with the Residential Team to support residents needs within the programs
3. Assist with the intake process, orientation, and discharge procedures as needed
4. Support and assist 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
5. Support and encourage recoverees as they define and develop their personal recovery definitions, goals, and plans; learn and practice new skills; and self-monitor their recovery
6. Communicate with referral sources and other community agencies to ensure care coordination
7. Provide/arrange transportation to or from client appointments as needed
8. Participate in Residential team meetings and other UConnectCare's services provider meetings when requested by the supervisor
9. Document services in the resident's electronic medical record
10. Coordinating program activities that are recovery-oriented and research-based
11. Attend training sessions in order to expand and enhance knowledge and skills
12. Model effective coping skills, communication skills, and independence
13. Be punctual and prepared for all daily shifts, duties, and meetings
14. At times, certain situations may arise that extend beyond the limits of your job description. With the support of your supervisor, you will be expected to work through with 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 residential programs strongly preferred. Knowledge of community resources encouraged.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP

This position is under the supervision of the Director of Residential Services.

Status: Full time, hourly non-exempt

Pay Range: \$16-18 per hour

Location: 424 East Main Street, Batavia

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

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

POSTED: 8/8/2024

DEADLINE: ASAP

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