UConnectCare 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," 2018-2026.

JOB VACANCY

PEER RECOVERY ADVOCATE

RESPONSIBILITIES

Peer Recovery Advocate will provide peer recovery support to individuals attending UConnectCare's outpatient clinic. 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 clients in the UConnectCare's clinic programs.
2. Work with the Clinical Team to support client's 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 clinical team meetings and other UConnectCare's services provider meetings when requested by the supervisor.
9. Document services in the client's electronic medical record as necessary.
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 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 Clinic Services, with peer support from Peer Specialist

Status: Grant funded, full-time, hourly non-exempt
Pay Range: $17-18 per hour
Location: 430 East Main Street, Batavia

Valid NYS driver's license and method of transportation required. Must be addiction free, including nicotine. 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: 10/26/26
DEADLINE: ASAP

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