



***POSTING
PART TIME POSITION***

TITLE: Peer Support Specialist-Contract

SALARY RANGE: \$9.00 hourly.

SUMMARY: This position requires the applicant to have been diagnosed with a mental illness and be willing to discuss current recovery techniques which help others diagnosed with a mental illness maintain their health. Applicants must have in the past, or currently, be receiving services from a Community Mental Health organization. The applicant will work with people diagnosed with a mental illness in a path towards recovery, while performing a wide range of tasks to assist someone in meeting established personal goals. The applicant will work closely with various case managers and outpatient therapists to ensure services are provided consistent with organizational policies and protocol under Medicaid B3 Services. The applicant must be willing to work toward Michigan Certification as a Peer Support Specialist.

WORK HOURS: Variable

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Must have been diagnosed and treated for a mental health disorder for at least a year; and be willing to share recovery story when appropriate.
- Must possess or be willing to work towards certification as a Peer Support Specialist with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services or equivalent, and have a minimum of one year experience working with persons diagnosed with mental illness/intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Ability to communicate effectively, and understand written and verbal information.
- Demonstrated knowledge and use of computers.
- Must demonstrate excellent customer services skills and work cooperatively with organizational staff, persons served, and the general public; and be willing to work in all areas as needed. Some travel is required.
- Appointment is subject to a driver's license and criminal background check. Must be at least 18 years of age; possess a valid driver's license, and provide own transportation.

PRIMARY LOCATION: Sault Ste. Marie, MI

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