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PART-TIME POSITION

TITLE: Youth Peer Support Specialist-Contract

SALARY RANGE: \$9.00 hourly.

SUMMARY: The Youth Peer Specialist (YPSS) will act as a support and resource for youth with serious emotional disturbances (SED) who are receiving services in the behavioral health system. The YPSS act as a key member of the treatment team by working with youth one on one or in a group, supporting them in achieving goals through shared activities and interventions. YPSSs will support youth empowerment by assisting youth in developing skills to improve their overall functioning and quality of life and working collaboratively with others involved in delivering the youth's care.

WORK HOURS: Variable

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a young adult, ages 18 through 26.
- Willing and able to self-identify as a person who has or is receiving mental health services as a youth and has lived experience, and is prepared to use that experience in helping others.
- Experience receiving services as a youth in complex, child serving systems (behavioral health, child welfare, juvenile justice, special education, etc.) preferred.
- High School Diploma/GED
- 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

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