

Peer, Youth, Family Support Specialist

Rehabilitative Health Services/ Badger Inc,

Idaho Falls, ID 83401

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Job details

Pay

\$17.00 - \$22.50 per hour

Job type

Full-time
Part-time

Schedule

8 hour shift
Monday to Friday
Day shift
Night shift
Evening shift
Weekend availability
Holidays

Benefits

Health insurance
Paid time off
Dental insurance
Vision insurance
401(k) matching
Employee discount
Health savings account
Employee assistance program

Job description

About us:

The position is funded through a grant awarded to Badger Inc., through a joint effort of the department of Juvenile Corrections and the Department of Health and Welfare. This position is to become the Peer, Youth, Family Support Specialist for the Youth Behavioral Health Community Crisis Center (YBHCCC). We are committed to building a high quality team of employees to staff and operate this crisis center for our youth. Together we will provide exceptional service to the behavioral health community of Region 6 and 7.

Staff Qualifications:

- Must successfully complete 40 hours of training through Janus Inc. or any other Optum authorized certification program and pass written exam
- Apply for temporary 6- month certificate until 200 documented work hours have been verified
- Must complete and receive certification through the Department of Health and Welfare within 1 year of completion of training.
- Certified Peer Support Specialist (CPSS) or Certified Peer/Family Specialist (CPFS) must maintain own certifications and renewal of certifications
- Must have obtained at least GED or high school diploma
- Be self-identified as a current or former consumer of mental health services (CPSS)
- Be well grounded in their own recovery (1year)
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Receive a written certification from DHW or an authorized certification program in CPFS/CPSS
- Successfully complete a minimum of 12 hours of continuing education units each year in order to maintain certification.
- Must complete a background check with the criminal history unit, with fingerprints
- Must have strong reading and writing skills
- Be able to navigate computer software programs and email
- Must have a current driver's license, access to own vehicle and carry 100/300k liability insurance.

Job Expectations and Responsibilities:

- Be a consumer advocate
- Provide information and support
- Assist member in regaining control of their lives
- Role model recovery and coping skills needed for resiliency
- Share own recovery story
- Model mutuality in the relationship
- Deliver culturally aware services to the peers that you serve
- Provide transition services (H2015)
- Coordinate with Member's Behavioral Health Clinician or PCP
- Teach the family members how to develop self-advocacy
- Help families utilize their strengths
- Teach caregivers and members about causes of disorders and using evidence-based interventions
- Develop a treatment plan
- Maintain confidentiality
- Document services performed
- Advocate needs of the family
- Connection to services
- Assist in preparing for the child's transition to adulthood
- Teach caregivers how to document all activities that pertain to the child's appointments, meetings, needs, goals, and strengths
- Maintain your certification
- Proficient in Microsoft Word
- Must possess basic computer skills to perform job duties including desktop computing, email, time sheet management, electronic health records, use Microsoft Office Applications, EHR and other relevant software
- Must have basic electronic communication and internet skills to gather information required for the program or program participants
- Key performance Indicators:
 - Demonstrated ability to advocate with participants
 - Demonstrated ability to keep boundaries and form appropriate professional relationships with participants

- Demonstrated knowledge of recovery principles and recovery-oriented treatment programs
- Demonstrated consistent behaviors in patience, creativity, flexibility, compassion and sensitivity to person with disabilities and other minority populations
- Demonstrated ability to adhere to a flex schedule which allows for evening and weekend hours as may be required to respond to individual needs
- Completion of 18 hours of continuing education per calendar year, with 12 hours specific to recovery and wellness

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Supplemental Pay

Other

Work location

- One location

COVID-19 precautions

Cleaning and sanitizing regularly

