

Centennial Mental Health Center, Inc.

Job Description

Job Title: Peer Specialist
Reports to: CSP Mental Health Clinician
Status: Non-Exempt

Job Class: Direct Service
Grade: 1

Position Summary

Peer Specialists serve as part of the treatment team, and provide peer support services to CMHC clients.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

1. Working with other members of the treatment team, provide support for CMHC clients, functioning as a role model to peers. The Peer Specialist will exhibit competency in their personal recovery and use of coping skills.
2. May be called upon to work with clients in drafting their own Wellness and Recovery Plans.
3. Facilitate or co-facilitate psycho-educational and wellness groups, and other activities that support and strengthen recovery.
4. Link CMHC clients with other community resources.
5. Support and teach CMHC clients to advocate for the services they want and need.
6. Assist clients by arranging transportation to community resources.
7. Participate in meetings, in-services and supervisory sessions as required.
8. Performs other job duties as assigned.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

ABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS

- 1-2 years personal experience in dealing with mental illness and/or substance use disorder with demonstrated competency in personal recovery and use of coping skills
- Successful completion of the Peer Specialist Training program, and ability/willingness to complete additional trainings as needed
- Ability to interact sensitively and effectively with people of different cultures, backgrounds and experiences
- Ability to work flexible hours
- Have an established WRAP Plan or equivalent

Employee Signature _____ Date _____

Supervisor Signature _____ Date _____