



Job Title: Peer Advocate Case Manager
Location: 254 Franklin St., Buffalo NY 14202

Job Group:
Reports to: Program Director

SUMMARY:

The Peer Advocate assists residents in learning community integration, provides exposure to supportive services and encourages participation in social, educational, vocational, psychiatric, and rehabilitative activities. **The Peer Advocate must be a current or former recipient of mental health services.**

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Skills training in activities of daily living like cleaning, hygiene, laundry, etc
- Assistance in accessing free/donated clothing
- Coordinate special celebrations like birthdays, Christmas, etc...
- Coordination of social and recreational activities
- Facilitate weekly resident governance meetings
- Assists with client Transportation, if needed

Required Knowledge and Skills:

- Must possess knowledge of community resources.
- Ability to tolerate stressful and/or ambiguous work situations.
- Comfortable working within potentially unsafe environments.
- Ability to identify potential crisis situations and convey this information to supervisor in a timely and appropriate manner.
- Ability to maintain Lake Shore HIPAA confidentiality guidelines
- Valid NYS driver's license.

Special Skills

Must possess the ability to establish supportive trusting relationships with persons with severe and persistent mental illnesses and maintain respect for client rights and personal preferences in treatment.

QUALIFICATIONS:

High school diploma or GED equivalency and two years full time paid experience in a human service agency

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