



JOB POSTING

Alternative Justice Program (6month Contract)

Peer Support Group Facilitator

Thursday Evenings 3 to 4hrs per week

Hourly Range \$20.00-\$23.00

Our Peer Support Group Facilitator will participate as valued team member within our Alternative Justice Program. The Peer Support Worker will develop the curriculum and modules for each of the weekly group sessions. Some duties may include but not limited to: weekly peer group facilitation, advocacy, referrals, working in collaboration with other services agencies. Peer Support Worker will be a strong role-model who encourages and promotes strategies for personal growth and self-care to help participants regain the confidence and strength to live a healthy and independent life.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Personal lived experience with addictions, mental illness and criminal justice system
2. Experienced/trained Peer Support Workers - one year minimum preferred
3. Understanding and knowledge of recovery principles
4. Knowledge of addictions, mental health, criminal justice system, and other social services.
5. Experience in crisis intervention and conflict resolution with distressed individuals.
6. Excellent verbal and written communication, as well as strong organizational and time management skills.
7. Must be comfortable working independently and as part of a team.
8. Must follow an evidence-based philosophy and decision-making towards all client care.
9. Committed to uphold the organization's mission, values, and standards.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Develop group curriculum that is client-centered, evidence-based and social/community trending.
2. Provided peer support to group participates and assess their needs to make appropriate community referral.
3. Complete all forms and maintain records required for program evaluation.
4. Attend scheduled team meetings, supervision meetings, and trainings as required.
5. Work safely, identify any health and safety concerns and report to management, and follow Mission Services workplace health and safety policies and procedures at all times.
6. Adhere to a strict policy of confidentiality.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted, no phone calls please.

Application deadline is Sept 8, 2017. Please submit a résumé with cover letter to:

Sheryl Bolton

Director, Addiction Services/Community Services

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