

D&A Recovery Specialist

This is a part-time/casual position working 18.75 hours per week.

Position responsible for providing D&A Recovery Specialist services to an assigned caseload of individuals with substance abuse or addiction related issues, or co-occurring substance abuse and mental illness in need of outreach, mentoring, and peer support and guidance, at all stages of the recovery process. A D&A Recovery Specialist assists consumers, in a target population of 18 years of age or older, in recovery and enhancing wellness by offering ongoing supports and assistance thus promoting and encouraging long term recovery. A D&A Recovery Specialist offers resource information and referral and will work closely with participants before, during, and after their treatment experiences to support and encourage them in their recovery, to promote understanding and successful navigation of the service system, and to promote linkage and connection to other service and support systems. Overall objective of the position is to assist participants in achieving and maintaining stability in their recovery and reducing the need for more intensive and restrictive levels of treatment care.

QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION/TRAINING/WORK EXPERIENCE

- Must be a current or former recipient of drug and alcohol services and possess a willingness to acknowledge this experience to consumers and others as appropriate.
- Must have achieved a level of stability in their recovery as evidenced by a period of sobriety during at least the past two years.
- Must possess a high school diploma or general equivalency degree.
- Within the past 3 years has maintained at least 12 months of successful full or part-time paid or voluntary work experience or obtained at least 24 credit hours of post-secondary education;
- Must possess a valid driver's license and/or access to reliable transportation.
- Must complete the required D&A Recovery Specialist certification training curriculum approved by the Commonwealth of PA and successfully obtain the required certification within 6 months of hire.
- Will be required to obtain necessary clearances upon hiring, i.e.; PA Child Abuse, PA Criminal Record and Federal FBI.

Interested candidates may download the BHC employment application from our website, pick up or call for an application by contacting the Mercer County BHC at 724-662-1550.

Applications must be received at this office by Wednesday, June 21, 2017.

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