



Federation is starting a Home Based Empowerment Support Team (Home-BEST) Program. This program will be available to all Nassau County youth (under 21 years of age) regardless of insurance status. Services will be available to high risk/high need youth diagnosed with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) who are at risk of hospitalization or out of home placement. Home-BEST is an intensive in-home program that will provide families with resources that will meet their needs in the community, preventing residential placement, regardless of insurance status. Objectives of the program will include fostering family stabilization and crisis de-escalation skill building with the participants using trauma-informed care. Federation's team will provide mobile services to collaborate and work with the family within their own unique environment and community, designed to keep families intact in Nassau County.

**DEADLINE for Applications – Friday, January 1, 2021 (Deadline Extended!!)**

JOB TITLE: Youth Peer Advocate

LOCATION: Remote (Staff are expected to report to West Babylon for meetings & supervisions)

REPORTS TO: Program Manager

DEPARTMENT: Care Coordination

HOURS: Full Time 35 hours

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Minimum High School Diploma, Youth Peer Certification, experience serving children and families with serious mental illness. Youth Peer Advocates (YPA) are individuals between 18-30 years of age who self-identify as a person with first-hand experience with a social, emotional, medical, developmental, substance use, and/or behavioral challenges as a young person or have received services in any one of the child-serving systems (juvenile justice, foster care, special education, or addiction recovery). The Youth Peer Advocate must meet qualifications as per New York State requirements. Clean, valid NYS Driver's License preferred. Fingerprinting, criminal record check, approval from NYS Office of Mental Health.

**JOB FUNCTION:**

YPAs use their lived experience to promote resiliency, recovery, wellness, and self-efficacy in young people and promote the practice of youth-guided and family-driven approaches. The YPA will hold a caseload of 36 children/families.

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Under the "Careers" tab**