

HALI Peer Internship Program

Description

HALI's pre-employment peer internship program creates opportunities for newly certified peers. Peers will gain relevant experience as they prepare to enter the peer workforce and will further develop skills learned in peer certification training. HALI will help to facilitate placements in a variety of diverse field settings and will provide supervision and collaborative reflective practice for interns.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Who is eligible?

Peers who have received full or provisional peer certification by the state of New York are eligible to participate in the HALI peer internship program. It is designed for peers who are new to the peer workforce and are looking to gain hands-on experience.
- How long is each internship?

The program operates on a semester-based schedule to coordinate collaborative supervision groups and to optimize the depth of experience peers receive in their internship settings
- What types of internship settings are available?

Peers work in a wide variety of settings. HALI partners with diverse settings to facilitate placement at a site that can closely match the learning goals and interests of the peers. Some of these settings may include:

 - Emergency Rooms
 - Medical/primary care
 - Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS)
 - Mobile Residential Support Teams (MRST)
 - Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
 - OnTrack
 - Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)
 - Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
 - Mobile Crisis
 - Crisis Respite
 - Forensic Services
 - Recovery Centers
- What happens when an internship is completed?

Upon completion of the internship program, peers will receive continued support from HALI's Employment Services as they engage in job searching and application. Peers will have an opportunity to discuss their interests and explore opportunities to attain jobs in the peer workforce. While a position with the peer's internship site cannot be guaranteed, having prior experience as an intern at a site can be a valuable asset in the application process.