

Sun River Health

Medication Assisted Treatment Program

PEERS WANTED

Sun River is looking for Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA)/MAT Peers or those in the process of obtaining their certification for our MAT Program. Sun River's MAT Program serves people living with Opioid Use Disorder at five community health centers – Brentwood, Coram, Riverhead, Shirley and Wyandanch. Peers will serve as a source of support for individuals during all stages of recovery from an opioid use disorder. The CRPA will provide peer services including but not limited to assisting with providing peer engagement, support and guidance for opioid users in need of immediate treatment at community and social service agencies, and engaging current Sun River Health patients with an OUD who are resistant to treatment or in need of additional treatment services. The CRPA/MAT Peer will also work with newly admitted patients at Sun River Health Center MAT sites to ensure access to medical care and other social determinants of health. The CRPA/MAT Peer will build relationships with existing patients to increase treatment engagement and coordinate additional Sun River Health services as needed.

Position Responsibilities:

1. Engage new and unique patients struggling with OUD each month, documenting all support and activities performed.
2. Follow up with and engage potential patients who have scheduled an initial appointment but did not show, or current patients that continually cancel to provide education on treatment benefits and options, and decrease anxiety and resistance toward participating in treatment.
3. Assist patients in identifying barriers (internal and external) that may interfere with their recovery progress and help patient to develop strategies to overcome identified barriers.
4. Assist patients in the community including transportation needs, crisis support, court appointments, benefits and entitlements appointments and other identified needs.
5. Welcome new patients, introduce them to their counselor, and orientate them to the activities
6. Maintain accurate and up-to-date individual electronic case records on all peer activities, and other accountability reports as required.
7. Attend regularly scheduled clinical meetings, case conferences, staff meetings and supervision as well as in-service training and development activities.

To be set up an interview please text or email

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