

# Peer Advocate

OnTrackNY at South Oaks Hospital  
Amityville, NY

## Job details

Salary

\$18 - \$20 an hour

Job Type

Part-time

## Qualifications

- Day Shift (Required)
- US work authorization (Preferred)

## Full Job Description

Schedule: Looking for a candidate who is flexible that can work day time hours

Responsibilities:

- Provides peer support to behavioral health consumers, including orientation to programs, service providers, and community resources.
- Encourages members, family members and caregivers to use program resources to maximize wellness and independence. Conducts outreach to members missing appointments to reinforce engagement.
- Assist members in carrying out tasks as defined in their treatment plans.
- Attends and participates in various appointments/meetings to support and advocate for member, as required.
- Understands and addresses related cultural attitudes and practices.
- Reports on member's progress relative to experience in community settings to clinical team members. Refers appropriate questions and issues to clinical and non-clinical team members.
- May travel to member homes to provide peer-level support, as required.
- Performs related duties as required

Qualifications:

- High School diploma or equivalent required
- Minimum of one (1) year active participation in mental health self-help activities, peer support or peer advocacy programs, or participant run organizations or similar experiences, required.
- State certification as a Peer Specialist or Peer Advocate required or must obtain within 6 months of hire date.

- Successful completion of Site training program within normal probationary period, required.
- Demonstrated support skills and enthusiasm for assisting medically underserved populations, preferred.
- Ability to communicate effectively. Bilingual, preferred.
- Reliable access to transportation and telephone, required.

Job Type: Part-time

Pay: \$18.00 - \$20.00 per hour

License/Certification:

- OMH NYS Peer Specialist certification (Preferred)

Shift availability:

- Day Shift (Required)

Willingness to travel:

- 25% (Preferred)

Work Location: One location

Please submit cover letter, resume, and certification if applicable to Meghan Downey, Psy.D. at [mdowney4@northwell.edu](mailto:mdowney4@northwell.edu)