



## **WESTCHESTER JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**

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### **JOB POSTING**

#### **Peer Specialist**

WJCS is currently searching for full-time and part-time Peer Specialists to work in our new and exciting Mobile Crisis and Response Team (MCRT), in Peekskill and surrounding areas. MCRT is a part of the Project Alliance initiative in Westchester County, directly supporting the work of the newly developed 911 Diversion program and providing mobile crisis interventions in conjunction with police departments. Competitive salary with weekend, overnight and holiday pay differentials. Job-specific training and ongoing supervision by will be provided.

Under the general supervision of the Program Director and the team's Licensed Clinicians, the Peer Specialist will bring their expertise to engaging clients and serving as an ally and mentor for clients of all ages as they contend with difficulties and uncertainties surrounding their mental health crisis. The Peer Specialist will forge relationships with their team, community providers and will represent the voice of the client, when necessary, within the team or broader setting.

The Peer Specialist will work closely with the Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health, Peekskill and surrounding Police Departments, to assist the team in providing services in the community and telephonically, to individuals who are in crisis, with the ultimate goals of intervention, assessment and referral to help clients live safely and prevent future crisis. The candidate will work a flexible schedule as part of a cohesive team that provides 24/7/365 mobile crisis intervention.

The ideal candidate must possess a state Peer Certification or Provisional Certification as a Peer Specialist; 2 years of active participation in mental health, self-help activities, peer support or peer advocacy programs or similar programs a plus; bilingual (Spanish-English) candidates are encouraged to apply; must possess a valid driver's license.

At WJCS we value our employees, their contributions, and their growth. We demonstrate this commitment with much more than highly competitive benefits and compensation - we show it every day in the way we work together, embracing leadership behaviors that are recognized and rewarded. We value you, your growth and contributions.

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