



NYC DOHMH Career Opportunities Neighborhood Response Unit

The Bureau of Community Engagement Policy, and Practice (CEPP) leads cross-cutting policy, practice change, and research; engages and supports community action; and invites and includes peer perspectives to integrate equitable access to behavioral health across sectors and settings. CEPP is organized into six offices including Behavioral Health Emergency Preparedness and Response, Community Engagement and Training, Consumer Affairs, Data Aggregation, Translation and Analytics, Neighborhood Response Unit, and Policy and Practice. Key programs, initiatives, and collaborations include Connections to Care: Building Resilience for Youth, Community Covid Conversations (3C), Behavioral Health Parity Project, Commercial Insurance Behavioral Health Access Project, NYC Project Hope, Resilience and Emotional Support Team (REST), Justice Peer Initiative, and the Mayor's Subway Safety Plan

The Neighborhood Response Unit will employ a multidisciplinary community engagement approach to prevent the emergence of mental health and substance use challenges in neighborhoods that evidence the poorest health and social outcomes, as well as to intervene and/or mobilize community assets during acute and ongoing crises. NRU's initial work will include full participation in the Mayor's Priority Subway Safety Plan.

We are currently recruiting for the following position to support this initiative:

Peer Health Navigator (Job ID #533139)

The NRU navigator should have direct lived experience with homelessness, mental health, substance use and/or criminal justice system that can be used to enhance client engagement and support. Peer Health Navigators can use their experiences to help build rapport to conduct outreach, education, and engagement of community members.

Schedule

There will be two schedules available: Sunday-Thursday 11a-7pm and Tues-Saturday 11a-7pm. We will do our best to accommodate scheduling.

To apply

Apply online with a cover letter to <https://a127-jobs.nyc.gov/>. In the Job ID search bar, enter job ID # 533139. We appreciate the interest and thank all applicants who apply, but only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.

If you are interested in being considered, please join us at our recruitment event or email your resume to recruit@health.nyc.gov. For additional inquiries directly related the role or the unit please reach out to oca@health.nyc.gov.