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NYC Health + Hospitals, Peer Counselor Lvl II

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New York / Brooklyn

Please have a look at this attractive position. Located near the beach in beautiful South Brooklyn, NYC Health + Hospitals/Coney Island is committed to peer-provided services and recovery-oriented care, and welcomes applications.

Job ID 65688

Salary Range \$40,820.00 - \$43,835.00

About NYC Health + Hospitals

In its century of service, Coney Island Hospital has established its reputation for clinical excellence and culturally competent care. The hospital has been recognized for its clinical innovations in Primary Care, Adolescent Medicine, Nuclear Medicine and Emergency Services. The hospital's staff is as diverse as the patients they serve. Interpreter services can be provided at any time of the day or night in over 130 languages.

Job Description

Acts as a preceptor/trainer and resource for Peer Counselors, Level I.

Acts as a role model of Recovery for patients in both in the Medical Emergency Room and CD programs.

Engages with hospitalized consumers to provide support, encouragement and an individualized link for post discharge follow up.

Provides education and training on recovery, and other consumer issues to patients, families, and service providers, on and off site.

Advocates for the needs of consumers within substance abuse and mental health services and other service delivery systems.

Makes recommendations to the treatment teams providing the consumer's point of view.

Makes follow up outreach phone calls, and written contacts to patients discharged from our inpatient programs. Encourages compliance, assist in problem solving and/or reconnecting to services when barriers to treatment are identified.

Clarifies issues for the patient and assists with the process of referral for treatment, rehabilitation, housing and other supportive services, when needed.

Contacts treatment providers to ensure a smooth transition and continuity of care. Creates new linkages as needed.

May escorts patients for intake visits within the department to enhance continuity of care.

Leads or co-leads groups including, but not limited to, discharge planning, wellness/recovery, relapse prevention, and transition support in both in and outpatient settings.

Assists the patients in identifying their warning signs of relapse and developing individual coping strategies.

May provide individual supportive peer counseling with respect to mental health, substance abuse, rehabilitation strategies and self-help opportunities.

May facilitate the establishment of peer support networks, and other social support systems.

Maintains documentation in the patient's record, keeps statistics and reports as requested. Documents utilizing computer systems to carrying out functions.

Attends and participates in team, discipline, departmental and other meetings on or off site, as assigned

Minimum Qualifications

Assignment Level I

1. NYS Certified Peer Specialist (or Provisional); and
2. A four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent; and
3. Satisfactory and documented completion of a formalized peer counselor/specialist training program which meets the training requirements for a Peer Advocacy Organization as mandated by the State of New York Office of Mental Health in their Official Policy Manual. The training program must be at least six months in duration; or
4. One year of full-time satisfactory experience working with consumers of mental health services as a peer counselor/specialist, peer advocate or in a related human services area.

Assignment Level II

In addition to meeting the qualification requirements of Assignment Level I, assignment to Level II requires:

1. One additional year of experience as described in four (4) above.

Assignment Level III

In addition to meeting the qualification requirements of Assignment Level I, assignment to Level III requires:

1. Two additional years of experience as described in four (4) above.

How To Apply

If you wish to apply for this position, please apply online at <https://careers.nychhc.org/> by searching Job ID# 65688 and clicking the "Apply Now" button, or forward your resume, noting the above Job ID # 65688, to:

Coney Island Hospital
Human Resources Department
[2601 Ocean Parkway](#), Room 1W89
Brooklyn, NY 11235
Attn: Recruitment Unit
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