

Job Posting – Peer Specialist

Job Location: Coney Island OPD
626 Sheepshead Bay Rd
Brooklyn, New York 11224

Salary/Grade: SG – 9 / \$42,419
Negotiating Unit – CSEA
Non-Competitive Position

Minimum Qualifications:

Two years of experience participating in mental health self-help activities, peer support or advocacy programs, or similar organizations.

Duties:

- Serves as a role model and provides advocacy and support services to individuals.
- Assists individuals in identifying, developing, and participating personalized coping and crisis management skills to deal with their psychiatric symptoms.
- Interacts with individuals as a peer and shares common experiences and assists individuals in identifying areas in which they need support.
- Assists individuals in identifying recovery goals and developing daily living skills for successful community living.
- Advocates for the needs of the individuals and facilitates to establish peer/social support networks.
- Assists the individuals in understanding and obtaining access to available community resources and benefits.

To Apply: Qualified candidates interested in employment at this location should submit their resume to:

South Beach Psychiatric Center
Personnel Office
777 Seaview Ave, Staten Island
New York 10305
Fax: (718)667-2467

Apply by e-mail: sb-hr-mailbox@omh.ny.gov

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