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Fw: Peer specialist job opening

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The Department of Psychiatry at Jamaica Hospital Medical Center offers a wide range of inpatient, outpatient, and community-based services for those with mental health needs. We operate two community mobile crisis teams as part of our comprehensive emergency psychiatric services. Our team provides care to patients who are either unable or unwilling to receive continuing out-patient psychiatric services.

We currently have part-time opportunities for Peer Advocates to join our Mobile Crisis team. In this role, the Peer Advocates will coordinate services in conjunction with the Mobile Crisis Team (MCT), Social Worker(s) and MCT Supervisor.

In this role, you will be responsible for:

- Performing community visits to help patients understand the benefits associated with engaging with treatment.
- Assisting patients with transitioning to outpatient treatment services, or the next level of care.
- Supporting patients in developing empowerment skills and combating stigma through self-advocacy.
- Participating in monthly team meetings and gives feedback regarding client's progress.
- Documenting patient progress in the hospital's electronic medical record system.

To be successful in this role, you would need to:

- Demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to provide service as a peer counselor in the community, based on physical, psychosocial, educational, safety, and related criteria, appropriate to the age of the patients serviced in assigned area.

To be considered for this role, you would have:

- **Certification as a Peer Specialist (NYCPS) issued by the Peer Specialist Certification Board (REQUIRED)**
- Formal training as a Peer Counselor or equivalent work experience.
- Highly proficient in computer literacy.

Employees of Jamaica Hospital Medical Center is committed to serving our patients and the community in a way that is second to none by embracing a compassionate care environment throughout our entire organization. We are a caring group of colleagues, passionate about creating positive patient and colleague interactions by fostering a culture that respects and embraces diversity and inclusion. If you are dedicated to caring for the well-being of others and share our same values, we welcome you to join our JHMC family!

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