

NYAPRS, INC.
Peer Navigator (FT)

Title: Peer Navigator
Division: Peer
Reports to: Director of Peer Navigator Project
Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt

Position Summary: The Peer Navigator is a vital member of the NYAPRS' Peer Navigator team. The NYAPRS Peer Navigator Project is an innovative program designed to assist HARP enrolled individuals by connecting them with a highly trained Peer Navigator. The Peer Navigator will accompany individuals throughout the process of awareness, interest, referral, enrollment, and involvement in Community Oriented Recovery and Empowerment (CORE) services.

Major Responsibilities/Activities:

- Provide virtual and/or in-person, one-to-one outreach, and engagement to HARP members in assigned regions
- Share personal experience of behavioral health as a means to help support the HARP member
- Describe CORE/HCBS services to HARP members
- Work alongside the HARP member to support them from the engagement process through referral and enrollment in CORE/HCBS.
- Provide referral information and linkage to Health Homes
- Provide referral information and linkage to CORE service providers
- With written consent, follow up on referrals and linkages to service providers.
- Document each encounter and/or encounter attempt in a brief note.
- Participate in weekly group supervision
- Collect and enter data into data dashboard or spreadsheet and submit to project coordinator as assigned

Requirements:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Knowledge of the NY State mental health and substance use system, particularly Community Oriented Recovery Empowerment (CORE) services.
- Demonstrated knowledge of advocacy, self-help, and empowerment programs for recipients of mental health and substance use services.
- Ability to convey a message of hope and recovery for people with psychiatric disabilities.
- Ability to complete basic documentation requirements regarding work activities.
- Solid written and oral skills.
- Flexible schedule occasionally including evenings and weekends.
- Must be independent and reliable; having own vehicle and clean driving record, preferred.
- Must have internet/email access.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite and Google Docs
- Lived experience with the mental health system.

To apply, please submit a cover letter, salary requirements, and resume to hr@nyaprs.org or by regular mail to NYAPRS, 194 Washington Avenue, #400, Albany, NY 12210 ATTN: HR Manager. www.nyaprs.org. NYAPRS is an equal opportunity employer.