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PART-TIME JOB OPENING

Position: Peer Mentor

Location: Mayview Hospital

Supervises: None

Licensure/Certification Required: Valid Pennsylvania Driver's License and reliable transportation. Certified Peer Specialist training within 6 months of employment and complete all continuing education requirements.

Education/Experience/Abilities Required: The peer mentor must have completed a high school degree or equivalent and 2 years paid or voluntary work experience. Applicant must be able to provide own transportation to/from work setting, and be able to work with people in a team setting. The position requires excellent communication skills in order to communicate in a positive and effective manner with clients and employees. Experience with Microsoft Windows Office Suite is necessary. Individual must be a prior or current mental health consumer with the ability to role model recovery and establish trusting relationships with peers and staff. The peer mentor must be committed to consumer choice and empowerment.

Job Duties Summary: The peer mentor will provide on site and in-community assistance, support, and advocacy to consumers. Under the supervision of the Peer Mentor Supervisor, the peer mentor will support the individual consumer in identifying life choices and assist them in overcoming obstacles to achieving these goals. Focusing on the consumer's strengths the peer mentor will promote the consumers personal growth, development and recovery including goal setting, problem-solving, and decision-making.

Work Schedule: Monday-Friday with some evening and weekend hours.