



NAMI
National Alliance on Mental Illness

New Hampshire

Job Posting

Peer Recovery Support Specialist

NAMI NH is seeking a part-time peer recovery specialist, 16-20 hours per week, for the NFI North, Bradford site of Transitional Housing Services.

Job Title: Peer Recovery Support Specialist

Job Summary: The Peer Recovery Support Specialist provides non-professional recovery support to individuals recovering from mental health disorders and possibly, co-occurring alcohol and drug problems. The Specialist works to help consumers in recovery connect with natural supports including family, faith-based supports, clean and sober community activities and women's services. The Peer Support Specialist should bring at least 5 years of lived experience in mental health or co-occurring disorders recovery to this position.

Job Responsibilities:

- Participate in the Recovery Coaching Academy Training and apply coaching principles
- Participate in other training aimed at increasing group and individual mentoring skills and completing other job responsibilities
- Participate in regular scheduled supervision with NAMI NH supervisor to focus on peer support boundaries and ethics and program operations
- Work closely with program counselors, linkage specialists and other project staff
- Work with consumers in recovery to map out an individualized recovery plan that connects them to family support and community-based recovery resources
- Provide day to day emotional and tangible support including rides, referrals and guidance
- Complete paperwork and documentation in a timely and efficient manner
- Knowledge of community resources including 12 step meetings, mental health peer supports, clean and sober recreational activities and organizations, and learning opportunities for recovering people and their families

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Personal Characteristics:

- 5 years minimum of lived experience in recovery from mental health and/or co-occurring disorders
- Demonstrated ability to maintain ethics and boundaries in peer relationships
- Knowledge of the mental health system and peer supports
- Ability to work effectively within a team of counselors, linkage specialists and other project staff
- Familiarity with community resources that support addiction recovery and/or recovery from mental illness
- Unconditional respect for recovering people in Transitional Housing Services
- Understanding of the impact of trauma and mental health issues on recovering individuals
- Demonstrated written and oral communication skills
- Good time management skills, self-directed and self-motivated
- Demonstrated basic computer skills
- Transportation and auto insurance coverage required
- Flexibility to work some weekends and evenings

Send resume and letter of interest ...

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