

Mental Health Association in New Jersey, Inc.



Title: Bilingual Peer Wellness Specialist

Reports to: MHANJ Union County Director

Program: Union County Peer Outreach Support Team (POST)

Position Hours: 24 hours per week

Rate of Pay: \$22 per hour

Location: Union County in Person (Nights and Weekends Required)

Job Overview:

The Bilingual Peer Wellness Specialist will draw upon their personal lived experience within the mental health system to inspire, empower, and support participants in the Union County Peer Outreach Support Team (POST) program. This role focuses on delivering peer-led support and guidance by sharing effective coping strategies and promoting wellness through a culturally responsive, whole-person approach. The POST program provides one-to-one peer care management, community-based group facilitation rooted in the social determinants of health, emphasizing connection, resilience, and recovery. The Bilingual Peer Wellness Specialist will collaborate with participants of the program with a peer perspective—integrating their own recovery journey, evidence-based practices, and proven wellness tools. Services are delivered in both in-person and virtual formats.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide one-to-one support; focused on social determinates of health t
- Facilitate Peer Wellness Support Groups focused on social determinants of health within the County of Union.
- Use personal experience and/or knowledge to enlighten, motivate, and offer effective coping skills and strategies to consumers.
- Conduct outreach activities to raise awareness of available services and resources.
- Assist individuals in accessing relevant support services, including healthcare, housing, recovery support, etc.& linking with community services
- Maintain accurate, confidential, and timely records of interactions and support provided.
- Attend meetings and workshops to stay connected with community needs and initiatives.
- Transport, in company vehicle, participants when necessary.
- Any other duties that supervisor(s) deem appropriate.

Qualifications and Skills:

- Required to speak, read, and write in Spanish and English*
- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Certified Recovery Support Practitioner (CPRS), Certified Peer Recovery Specialist (CPRS), or in process of receiving credential*.
- Good communication and organizational skills.
- Knowledge of Union County
- Nights and weekends as needed required*
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and database management.
- Unrestricted NJ Driver's license in good standing & reliable transportation. *Required

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