



Mental Health Association in Atlantic County

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: POST - Peer Hoarding/Cluttering Outreach Team Volunteer

REPORTS TO: Project Coordinators

SALARY/ BENEFITS: **Volunteer**

HOURS: Part-time (5-10 hrs. per week)

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under the direction of the Project Coordinators, the Peer Outreach Team is a member of a team of individuals who outreach to and support other individuals with hoarding and cluttering challenges. The Peer Hoarding and Cluttering Outreach Team is a new initiative of the Mental Health Association.

POSITION OPPORTUNITIES:

- As part of the Peer Outreach Team, provide support and referrals to other individuals dealing with hoarding challenges.
- Assist individuals with setting goals in their recovery process with an emphasis on harm reduction and empowerment.
- Actively participate as a team member in weekly planning, training, and case conferencing meetings.
- Co-facilitate peer-led support groups.
- Assist the Project Coordinators with community presentations to non-profit partners, city departments, mental health consumers, and community groups; this often includes sharing your personal story of recovery.
- Maintain records, spreadsheets, and logs of activities.
- Other duties as assigned by Project Coordinator.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Lived personal experience with hoarding and cluttering challenges and commitment to recovery model.**
- Empathy, good judgment, and the ability to share your personal story of recovery.
- Collaborative team working style with ability to relate effectively with people from diverse backgrounds.
- Sensitivity to consumer's confidentiality.
- Commitment to consumer empowerment, culturally competent services, and nonjudgmental harm reduction approach.
- Organized, resourceful, and able to multi-task and manage time well.

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- Excellent writing and public speaking skills.
- Computer skills including Internet, Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Commitment to the mission, vision and values of MHA.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bilingual in Spanish.
- Experience with peer/consumer empowerment and peer specialist services.
- Direct experience with hoarding and cluttering programs/projects/training.
- Individuals with lived experience of mental illness/psychiatric disabilities are encouraged to apply.

To apply for this position, please mail or email cover letter and resume to:

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subject line: Hoarding/Clutter Peer Outreach Volunteer

Applications will be reviewed and considered as they are received. The position will remain open until filled. Applicants representative of the culturally and ethnically diverse communities served by MHA are encouraged to apply.

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