**Peer Care Manager / Group Facilitator**

**Job Description**

As an active, engaged member of the Wellness & Recovery Team, the peer care manager / group facilitator provides hope, encouragement, and recovery support services to a diverse population of program participants who have a range of mental health and substance use disorders and are at various stages of recovery. Drawing significantly on personal experience with and knowledge of local recovery resources, the peer staff help link individuals receiving services to community resources as directed by that individual’s own recovery journey.

• Provide vision-driven hope and encouragement, support people in their recovery, and assist them in connecting to the community.

• Provide opportunities for individuals receiving services to direct their own recovery process (self-determination) and act as an advocate for persons served.

• Work with individuals one-on-one and in groups to provide recovery training and outreach to individuals who use mental health services in the community.

• Assist individuals in navigating the mental health services system and in achieving resiliency and recovery as defined by the person.

• Develop goal plans and guides with members and providers that include health management goals.

• Engage members to achieve health management goals through the use of recovery coaching, motivational interviewing, and problem-solving techniques.

• Assist members in overcoming any barriers to meeting recovery goals and update goal plans accordingly.

• Assist members in scheduling appointments and accessing community resources.

• Keep accurate and timely documentation as per the division of mental health and addiction services.

 Other tasks as assigned by supervisor

**Requirements**/**Qualifications**

· Bachelor's degree or Certified Recovery Support Practioner (CRSP)

· Willingness to self-identify as a current or former recipient of mental health or co-occurring services

· Training in trauma-informed care.

· Mental First Aid certification.

· Use of known Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) is a plus.

· Work will be performed in a range of professional, and community settings and will involve some evening, weekend shifts.

· Impeccable driving record.

· Valid NJ driver’s license

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