Peer Support Specialist

Status: Full-time, Contract with benefits

Pay Rate: $13.50-$16.50/hour based on experience

Reports to: Harm Reduction Manager

Primary duties include, but are not limited to:

- Will serve as front-line staff in LTDHD syringe service program (SSP) sites
- Establish and maintain rapport with SSP participants and provide information and encouragement to those suffering from substance use disorder (SUD)
- Identify and develop networking relationships with community-based organizations and SUD treatment providers
- Assist with developing and implementing new harm reduction programs and initiatives
- Assist individuals and families in identifying services and activities that promote and support recovery
- Assist individuals in a wide range of services to regain control and success in their own lives, such as developing supportive relationships, self-advocacy, stable housing, education, and employment
- Provide information to SSP participants and the general public on protecting their health, specifically in areas related to drug use and harm reduction
- Conduct outreach to identify potential SSP participants
- Assist with identifying transportation options and facilitating transportation to SUD treatment

Education:

High School Diploma or GED and Kentucky Adult Peer Support Specialist Certification

To Apply:

Please complete an online contract application by 4:30 pm December 31, 2022. Selection will be made by interview(s), and/or review of submitted documentation. Criminal background, licensure check, and drug screening will be required. Failure to meet any of the selection criteria shall disqualify an applicant.

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