



Position Title: Peer Support Specialist (Full-time 40 hours/week)
Program: Intensive Care Coordination (ICC)
Location: Hartford and Manchester Areas
Reports to: AFCAMP Executive Director or designee
Compensation: \$37,000 - \$44,000

AFCAMP has an immediate opening for a Peer Support Specialist to join the Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) team of the Beacon Health Options Care Management Entity. The Peer Support Specialist will provide individual and family support, providing the necessary tools and services to ensure members/families are connected to community services and resources. The Peer Specialist will: help individuals create a support network; create and update a local area resource database with the ICC populations; do outreach; and promote recovery and resilience. Travel primarily within Hartford and Manchester areas with potential travel to other areas of the state.

Qualifications: Preferred applicant will have lived experience in Connecticut's Behavioral Health system, or will be a caregiver/family member of a person with such lived experience. Individuals from diverse backgrounds and/or bilingual (English/Spanish) are encouraged to apply.

Education: Bachelor's degree in a human services related field. May substitute high school diploma/GED with at least 4 years demonstrated success providing family advocacy or support.

Relevant Work Experience: Experience working in the educational or community system with Behavioral Health populations. Experience working with families in their homes and communities and familiarity with the Wraparound practice model.

Knowledge, skills and abilities: Strong written and oral communications skills. and organizational skills. Proficient computer skills. Valid Driver's License Required.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide telephone and face to face support to members and families to offer care coordination, support and information. Assist members who may need help navigating the system, locating non-traditional supports, and learning self-advocacy skills.
- Make home visits; meet with parents/families and members; enter data in computer systems; search databases for appropriate resources.
- Build, develop and maintain a positive and collaborative relationship with providers and support organizations by establishing a local presence and by attending meetings.
- Collaborate with the Department of Children and Families, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, and the Department of Social Services as necessary to support members.
- Outreach to, and work with family and individual advocacy groups across the state.

The deadline to submit a resume and cover letter is 10:00 AM on Monday, August 21, 2017
Please email resume and cover letter to Sheila Harris sharris@afcampa.org.