

ADVOCACY UNLIMITED INC.,
Specialized Young Adult Recovery Support Coordinator
JOB POSTING

TO APPLY: Send resume and cover letter to mfissel@advocacyunlimited.org

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The position of Specialized Young Adult Recovery Support Coordinator develops and delivers the Young Adult Recovery Support curriculum. This position collaborates with the emerging adult programming, educational programming, and advocacy programming of Advocacy Unlimited to ensure continuity of core values of the organization. The Specialized Young Adult Recovery Support Coordinator maintains a strong relationship with the Young Adult Services (YAS) programs, operated by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), across the state, providing support for young adult peer support staff.

Full time position located at 114 West Main Street, New Britain. Hours are Monday through Friday, from 9:00am-5:00pm with some evening and weekend hours. **Reports to** the AU Director of Young Adult Services.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

- Provide consultation, collaboration, and receives feedback to the leadership of YAS at the DMHAS.
- Collaborate with key AU Program Directors and emerging adult staff, to tailor the Recovery Support curriculum for young adults.
- Deliver and maintain the Recovery Support curriculum for young adults.
- Recruit and train young adult peers who are currently engaged in YAS programs to become peer mentors and advocates through consultation and at least three (3) annual trainings, with a total of thirty participants.
- Collaborate with key AU Program Directors, and emerging adult staff to design and implement a method of evaluation for the successful completion of the course work.
- Provide a train the trainer program related to recovery support for young adults to assist sustainability to a minimum of two Young Adult programs per year.
- Provide Consultation and training to DMHAS YAS program leadership and staff.
- Enhance the voice of young people receiving services, while strengthening partnerships between staff and young adults engaged in programming.
- Attend relevant CT state system meetings and advisory boards to inform the development, implementation, and evaluation of young adult programming.
- Provide outreach to relevant stakeholders and community members to enhance the voice of young people throughout the state of Connecticut, while promoting the core values of recovery.
- Engage and support AU activities and events related to advocacy, education, recovery, and wellness.
- Other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Lived experience related to mental health and/or addiction.
- Enriched perspective as a young adult.
- Experience with leadership.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Cultural sensitive, recovery-oriented, and highly motivated.
- Interest and/or experience in contemplative practices.
- Reliable transportation for statewide travel.