



## **Position: Certified Peer Support Specialist**

### **POSITION SUMMARY**

The Certified Peer Support Specialist is a current or former consumer of mental health and/or substance use disorder services who is able to provide recovery-oriented training, education and support to individuals receiving behavioral health services.

### **POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Attend recovery education orientation trainings which may include, for example: Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) Training, WRAP facilitator training, Peer Support Training, state sponsored trainings in leadership, consumer employment, etc.
2. Educate or train peers in groups or individually on the hope and principles of recovery, the nature of the disorder, medications prescribed, etc.
3. Work with clients/patients to identify the factors most important to his/her own recovery and encourages participation in their treatment.
4. Collaborate and coordinate with the assigned mental health professional, the treatment team and the client/patient in providing correct information for clients with questions or concerns related to the nature of the disorder, the medications they are taking and participation in their treatment planning.
5. Assist clients/patients in building community supports.
6. Perform care coordination duties as required.
7. Understand and maintain HIPAA and 42CFR Part 2 confidentiality standards relative to Hidalgo Medical Services.
8. Exhibit professional and caring manner with clients, patients and families.
9. Perform and/or coordinate other special assignments and tasks, as required by the B2W Integrated Care Manager.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Be a high school graduate or have a General Educational Degree (GED).
- Language requirement: English
- Must self-identify as a current or former consumer of mental health and/or substance use disorder services.
- Must have demonstrated mental health or substance abuse recovery of two years and can provide written certification.
- Certification as a Certified Peer Support Specialist through the approved state of New Mexico certification program. Or, must obtain certification within 6 months of employment and maintain the certification throughout employment.

### **TO APPLY:**

Completed HMS Employment Application may be emailed to [jobs@hmsnm.org](mailto:jobs@hmsnm.org) or

Dropped off or mailed:

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