

Job Description – Peer Recovery Support Specialist

The Peer Recovery Support Specialist helps the Navigator to navigate clients into mainstream resources. PRSS assists client in receiving the services needed and helps the client connect with those services. The PRSS also assists Navigator with day to day tasks related to program administration.

Reports To: Supportive Housing Manager

Duties and Responsibilities

- 1. Deliver peer recovery support services under the direction of the OPCS Navigator.
- 2. Conducts recruitment/outreach and follow-up activities to unsheltered homeless individuals under the direction of the OPCS Navigator.
- 3. Accompany and/or transport individuals to agencies for benefits enrollment.
- 4. Utilize experiential knowledge through supportive story telling.
- 5. Facilitate weekly peer groups.
- 6. Complete GPRA interview with project participants.
- 7. Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- 1. High School Diploma or GED.
- 2. Must possess and maintain valid CPR/First Aid certification.
- 3. Completion of the State approved PRSS Academy.
- 4. Minimum of six weeks of behavioral health work experience and preference of one year experience.
- 5. Recent outreach experience with unsheltered homeless individuals in the geographical area.
- 6. Ability and willingness to work flexible schedules.
- 7. Cultural Competence of diverse populations.
- 8. Bilingual, Bicultural and/or Veteran a plus.

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