



Southern Arizona's Premier Social Service Agency

Old Pueblo Community Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Peer Recovery Support Specialist

Low Barrier Bridge Housing and Breaking Barriers Young Adult Program

The Peer Recovery Support Specialist provides peer services to support clients residing in OPCS housing by assisting clients with accessing services and community supports, partnering with professionals, overcoming service barriers, and/or understanding and coping with stressors. Peer services are intentional partnerships based on shared experience of living with behavioral health and/or substance use disorders, to provide social and personal support. Programs served include the Breaking Barriers Young Adult Program: A transitional housing program for youth ages 18-21 that are aging out of foster care; OPCS Low Barrier Bridge Housing Programs: A shelter that serves individuals that have experienced chronic homelessness.

Employee Benefits

Competitive Salary, Employer Subsidized Health Insurance for Employee **and Family**, Employer Matching 401 (k) plan (after 1 year), Employer Subsidized Dental Plan and Vision Plan, Paid life insurance, Employer Paid Training, 136 Hours Paid Time Off (PTO) Per Year

Selected by the Tucson Metro Chamber of Commerce as the best non-profit for Workforce Development in 2019, and Outstanding Non-profit in 2014.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Deliver peer recovery support services under the direction of the Program Manager.
2. Facilitate peer groups that address substance use, health and wellness, prevention, nutrition/meal preparation, housing stability, vocational needs, and activities of daily living.
3. Utilize experiential knowledge through supportive story telling.
4. Provides food and assorted supplies to all clients as needed.
5. Document services and information within the CT1 electronic health record.
6. Complete daily wellness checks at associated properties.
7. Communication with program staff daily to report general observation of residents' wellbeing.
8. Assist with and complete intakes and orientations of new clients as needed.
9. Complete incident reports before the end of each shift for any incident occurring on property.
10. Ensure resident safety by contacting the appropriate authorities when an emergency arises.
11. Maintains client records and information in a confidential manner and in compliance with HUD and HIPAA standards.
12. Attend all mandatory trainings.
13. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

High School Diploma or GED. Must obtain and maintain valid CPR/First Aid certification. Credentialed as a PRSS by completing training through PSETP, and passing the competency exam. Certification may be obtained with 6 months of hire. One (1) or more years' experience in working with young adults or youth, utilizing community and congregate service programs. Valid Level One fingerprint clearance card through Arizona Department of Public Safety. Ongoing employment is contingent on passing a Central Registry Background Check within the first 30 days of employment. Minimum of six weeks of behavioral health work experience and preference of one year experience. Self-identify as an individual who: Is or has been a recipient of behavioral health treatment for mental health disorders, substance use disorders, and/or other traumas associated with significant life disruption and has an experience of recovery to share. Ability and

Job Status
Full Time

Pay Rate
\$15.46 - \$18.15

Pay Comments
Salary based on experience.

We are willing to train those who are passionate about helping people and willing to go the extra mile to help the client.

Mail Resume/Application to:

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Old Pueblo Community
Services
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Email Resume/Application to:
hr@helptucson.org



Employment References, drug screen and background check is conducted pre-employment.

willingness to work flexible schedules. Cultural competence of diverse populations. Bilingual, Bicultural and/or Veteran a plus. Valid Arizona driver's license, proof of auto insurance and reliable transportation.