

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - ALLEGANY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PEER RECOVERY SPECIALIST I CONTRACTUAL VACANCIES

LOCATION: Joseph S. Massie Unit

NATURE OF WORK: Learn to provide peer recovery support services to clients diagnosed with substance use disorders or co-occurring disorders. Learn to advocate for clients by speaking on personal experience regarding substance use. Learn to support clients throughout recovery process and encourage them to take empowering actions to regain control over their lives. Learn to meet with clinical staff to provide input into client recovery plan. Learn to discuss recovery plan with clients and their families. Learn to participate directly in planning and carrying out recovery-oriented activities with client population. Learn to interact effectively with clients by modeling appropriate behaviors. Learn to provide community resource information (housing, employment, education, transportation, etc.). Provide transportation and supervision of patients for off-unit programs, crisis transports, and other special needs. Function as liaison with recovery community. Facilitate AA/NA fellowship meetings for clients. Learn to assist with urinalysis collection. Learn to prepare reports and documentation.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: Applicants **MUST** have two years of successful recovery from a substance use disorder. No exceptions to this requirement.

SALARY AND BENEFITS:

- \$12.97 per hour
- Subsidized health insurance benefits available
- Earned paid leave.

HOURS: Full-time, mostly evening (4 pm to 12:30 am) OR day shift (8 am - 4:30 pm)
Work will be required on some weekends and holidays.

YOU MUST APPLY ONLINE AT: www.dbm.md.gov/jobseekers

Click on "State Jobs"

Click on "State Jobs" again

At Keyword, type "Peer"

At Location dropdown menu, select "Allegany"

At Type dropdown, select "Contractual Active Recruitment"

Hit Search and scroll down to "Peer Recovery Specialist I"

~~APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FRIDAY, 1/26/18~~

Disclaimer: Contractual employees serve at the pleasure of the Appointing Authority and are at-will employees.

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ISSUED: 1/12/18