

CERTIFIED PEER SPECIALIST

SOAR Case Management Services, Inc . is a consumer-directed, trauma-informed, wellness and recovery-oriented provider of mental health services.

Our programs continue to grow at SOAR and we are currently accepting applications for a part-time **Certified Peer Specialists** to provide one on one support and peer led groups:

- Maintain communication, consultation and supervision with Recovery Dane Coordinator and Admin. staff.
- Develop and maintain thorough and comprehensive understanding of agency programs: Recovery Dane, Community Recovery Services, Comprehensive Community Services, Psychiatric Clinic, Case Management and the Peer Run Respite Home
- Develop direct one-on-one relationships with consumers, supporting them develop new skills and abilities, access the skills and abilities they have to achieve personal recovery goals, increase their independence, empowerment and improve their quality of life
- Role model for recovery, inspire hope and feelings of personal safety and empowerment
- Utilize Problem-solving skills, including conflict resolution, anger management and de-escalation
- Commit to treating all clients with dignity, courtesy and respect
- Certified Peer Specialists working in the positions will spend the majority of time in the community providing direct services to consumers.

Education and Experience (required)

- MUST BE Certified Peer Specialist or eligible to become certified and maintain certification
 - Well-developed understanding of the principles of Mental Health Recovery, Empowerment, Self-Determination and Cultural Competence and a commitment to implementing these principles
 - Knowledge of mental health diagnoses/conditions and substance abuse, and appropriate supports
 - Demonstrate ability to work with a great deal of autonomy, applying critical thinking and advanced problem-solving skills, while functioning as part of a coordinated team and complying with set regulations/requirements
 - Highly developed oral and written communication skills; attentive and active listener, positive communication skills
 - Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle
 - Applicants must pass a caregiver background check.
- Education and Experience (preferred)
- 2 years equivalent employment experience working with people with mental health conditions or AODA
 - Have and use own recovery/wellness plan which also includes a proactive crisis plan
 - Proficient in computer skills; electronic documentation and computer-based resources
 - Bilingual language skills

SOAR Case Management Services Inc. is an equal opportunity employer with competitive wages and an excellent benefits package. Staff diversity and cultural competence are essential elements of our service provision and our mission to help people recover on their own terms.

You may read about our non-profit agency at the following link: <http://soarcms.org/>

Applications accepted until qualified candidate is hired. Please submit resume and cover letter to:

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