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Residential & Treatment Center

PACT PEER SPECIALIST .5FTE

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PROGRAM FOR ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT (PACT) PEER SPECIALIST ~.5 FTE

The Peer Specialist, under the supervision of the PACT Team Leader, shares their knowledge and insight, and personal and practical experience, as a recipient of mental health services to benefit of the PACT team and clients. PACT is a program that provides an array of treatment, rehabilitation and support services, Evidence Based Practices and a multidisciplinary team approach for adults with severe and persistent mental illness. The Peer Specialist provides expertise about the recovery process and symptom management required by clients to have a satisfying life; collaborates to promote a team culture that recognizes, understands, and respects each Client's point of view, experiences, and preferences; is responsible to maximize client choice, self-determination and decision-making in the planning, delivery, and evaluation of treatment rehabilitation and support services; provides peer counseling and consultation to individual clients, families, and team staff; acts as a liaison with community resources; carries out rehabilitation and support function; assists in treatment, substance abuse services, education, support, and crisis intervention to with clients, as well as consultation to families.

Minimum Qualifications

Must be certified by the Washington State Peer Counselor Certification Program or be able to obtain this within 1 year of employment. Must be a person who is, or has been, a recipient of mental health services for severe and persistent mental illness. Good organizational skills. Basic computer skills. Ability to work cooperatively in a team approach. Employment contingent on successful background check.

Minimum qualifications must be met in order to be considered for this position. Please submit LWC Application or resume to: HR, 609 North Shore Drive, Bellingham, WA 98226.

LWC is an Equal Opportunity employer; we are committed to an Affirmative Action Program and enhancing the diversity of our staff. We strongly encourage applicants to apply without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, creed, marital status, ancestral heritage, sexual orientation, Vietnam Era Veteran status, or the presences on any physical, mental and or/sensory disability. If accommodations are needed for participating in the application or interview process, please feel free to let us know.

- Compensation: \$13.65 hour

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