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Peer Mentor (PT)

Location: Staten Island, NY 10301

EAC Network seeks a part time Peer Mentor for the **Staten Island** Court-based Intervention and Resource Team (CIRT) program. Peer Mentors provide ongoing support for clients settling into community life and treatment. The position is available immediately for up to 14 hours per week. All qualified applicants will be afforded equal opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, protected veteran or marital status. EAC is an EOE

Candidates are encouraged to view agency Web site at www.eacinc.org

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Coordinate and lead peer support groups.
- Provide on-going support for recovering clients settling into community life by active collaboration with case managers. Interface with mental health system on behalf of clients.
- Participate in planning for services for clients, through face-to-face meetings and through participation in team discussions where client status is discussed.
- Meet with clients on an on-going, as needed basis, to be determined by the client and the Peer Counselor based on client wishes, Peer Counselor opinion, and input from the case manager and clinical staff.
- Participate in team meetings.
- Advocate for and actively support efforts to assist clients in areas that may not be adequately addressed by the community provider responsible for treatment.
- Monitor client satisfaction with services, and apprise case management staff.
- Escort clients to treatment facilities, hospital, crisis centers, and other services when indicated.
- Assist in connecting clients to community-based peer support resources, clubhouses, and other supplements to treatment.
- Maintain client charts and notes, update after each interaction with clients, treatment providers, family members, etc.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a graduate of the Howie the Harp Peer Training or similar peer training program.
- Good communication skills and ability to work as part of a team required.
- Ability to maintain adequate records and case notes.
- Computer applications or other automated systems such as spreadsheets, Microsoft Office applications, calendar, email and/or database software necessary to perform work assignments preferred.

HOW TO APPLY:

E-mail resume/cover letter to: employment@eacinc.org