

This is an established position responsible for providing peer support and guidance to adults struggling with addiction issues. The Recovery Specialist's role is to support others in recovery from a substance use disorder. The Recovery Specialist will serve as a role model, mentor, advocate and motivator to recovering individuals in order to help prevent relapse and promote long-term recovery. The Recovery Specialist must demonstrate an ability to share personal recovery experiences and to develop authentic peer-to-peer relationships.

The essential duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Introduce and engage individuals in the recovery community
- Complete an individualized recovery plan with each individual to identify goals, assets and liabilities
- Perform recovery capital needs assessment for individual, family, and community
- Provide consistent support and guidance before, during and after all treatment episodes
- Monitor the individual's recovery stability, work to position each person for long term success
- Provide modeling of recovery lifestyle to include: problem solving to eliminate obstacles to recovery, recovery education, coaching skills, encouragement, support, and enhancement of self-management skills
- Encourage and identify educational and employment opportunities
- Help individuals identify, develop, and mobilize recovery resources
- Help individuals to build or rebuild positive, constructive, relationships with family and others
- Participate in community support programs and meetings
- Encourage individuals to attend alcohol and drug-free social and recreational activities
- Provide ongoing assistance to individuals who are involved with multi-systems (i.e.; mental health, CYS, criminal justice, etc.)
- Offer guidance on the recovery experience: to include; stage appropriate recovery education
- Offer support related to obstacles that are often encountered during the early stages of recovery
- Facilitate access to various community resources to ensure basic needs are met
- Facilitate referral for treatment services through consultation with case manager
- Work to mobilize resources with the aim of fostering a more community driven, recovery oriented system of care
- Act as an advocate for the recovering person. Be the voice of the recovery community in all professional interactions

Other Duties:

- Participate in staff meetings, development and in-service trainings

- Attend appropriate trainings as identified for position, target population and individual need for professional growth
- Become acquainted with WDAC, Inc. policies and procedures
- Perform other duties as specified by Drug and Alcohol Program Specialist and/or Executive Director

MUST HAVE A H.S. DIPLOMA AND A VALID PA LICENSE, VEHICLE, AND INSURANCE! If you want to make a difference and be trained as a professional, apply here.

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