

The following position is currently available in the Intensive Mobile Treatment Team

PEER SPECIALIST

The Center for Urban Community Services, a national leader in the development of effective housing and service initiative for homeless people, invites applications for a Peer Specialist positions at the new Intensive Mobile Treatment Team. The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene recently asked CUCS initiate another Intensive Mobile Treatment Teams that will continue the success of the current team. The Intensive Mobile Treatment Team will work with individuals that move frequently across the behavioral health care system (outpatient and inpatient), the homeless services system (shelter, street, Safe Haven), and the criminal justice system (jail, probation, parole), and have barriers to engage in the services they need.

The Peer Specialist will have experience as a recipient of mental health services and ideally a history of homelessness and/or criminal justice systems with a willingness to share personal, practical experience, knowledge, and first-hand insight to benefit program enrollees. Experience with substance use services or the criminal justice system is also required. Peer Specialist will be responsible for building of relationships with program participants and their networks of support in order to support the person's recovery. The Peer Specialist will also assist consumers with navigating the service systems, including behavioral and medical health, criminal justice, shelter system, entitlements and transportation. Additionally, s/he will practice according to the principles of recovery oriented and trauma informed service delivery. The Peer Specialist will be expected to contribute to a program culture that is person-centered, outcome-oriented, and committed to continuous quality improvement. All Peer Specialist staff will become certified, with either a Provisional or Professional certification by July 2019.

Experience and Education Required:

- Provisional or Professional Peer Specialist certification preferred.
- Experience with and an ability to navigate service systems.
- Knowledge of the principles of recovery oriented and trauma informed service delivery.
- Ability to engage individuals around mental health, substance abuse, and/or criminal justice issues.
- This person must possess strong written and verbal communication skills, and have a familiarity with computers.
- Bilingual Spanish/English preferred

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