



POSITION AVAILABLE:

Certified Peer Recovery Supporter

POSTING DATE: Monday, September 20, 2021
DEADLINE TO APPLY: Open until filled
DEPARTMENT: Adult Probation
LOCATION: Ravenna, OH
STARTING SALARY: \$17.00/hour
WORKING HOURS: Full-time, temporary
FLSA STATUS: Classified, non-exempt

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

High School diploma/GED is required. Must be a person with a lived experience of a co-occurring mental health and substance use disorder. Working knowledge of the mental health and drug/alcohol treatment system and a demonstrated commitment to the recovery community.

Must be a Certified PRS which includes: Being registered through OhioMHAS as a certified Ohio PRS, Successful completion of 16 hours of on-line OhioMHAS E-based Academy Course, a minimum of 40 hours of peer service delivery training or equivalent 3 years formal experience in peer service delivery, passing the OhioMHAS Certified PRS Exam. Must have a valid Ohio Driver's License.

MUST HAVE A CURRENT PEER RECOVERY SUPPORTER CERTIFICATION FROM OHIO MHAS. LOOKING FOR A PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS TO WORK WITH MENTAL HEALTH COURT PARTICIPANTS. IF A CO-OCCURRING DISORDER, PLEASE LIST THE NUMBER OF YEARS IN ACTIVE RECOVERY.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

Serves as a role model, mentor and motivator to Mental Health/Drug Court clients in order to help promote long-term recovery. The Certified Peer Recovery Supporter (CPRS) must demonstrate an ability to share personal recovery experiences and to develop authentic peer-to-peer relationships. Duties include: helping individuals gain hope and learn to identify their strengths, articulating personal goals for recovery through the use of one-to-one and support groups, identifying and creating goals and developing recovery plans with the skills, strengths, supports and resources to aid them in achieving their goals, learning and using problem solving techniques, using on-going individual and group support information to learn how to identify and calm negative self-talk and fear based thinking, obtaining services that suit the individual's recovery needs by providing community resources and groups that may be useful (communities of recovery, education/vocation, social, cultural, spiritual, self-help groups, professional services, etc.) assists clients with resources (in-patient beds, MAT referrals, detox, etc.) , attending and participating in Specialized Docket Treatment Team Meetings and Status Hearings, maintaining logs and providing reports as necessary, providing a model for people in recovery and staff by demonstrating that recovery is possible.

For full job description, click [HERE](#).

HOW TO APPLY:

- **THE COUNTY APPLICATION FORM IS REQUIRED** WHEN APPLYING FOR THIS POSITION.
- APPLICATIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE COUNTY WEBSITE: <https://www.portagecounty-oh.gov/human-resources/pages/job-opportunities>
- **APPLICATIONS, RESUMES AND COVER LETTERS** CAN BE EMAILED TO: HRD@PORTAGECO.COM

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