



SAMHSA Peer Wellness Coach Cloverfield

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Summary

The Peer Wellness Coach participates as a member of a multi-disciplinary SAMHSA team in the development and implementation of integrated physical and behavioral health care for homeless and housed clients

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

1. Facilitate SAMHSA health education groups utilizing curricula from Evidence Based Practices for tobacco cessation, nutrition/exercise, chronic disease self-management, Million Hearts Campaign
2. Provide Recovery based individual and group coaching in life skills, healthy lifestyles, and self-directed care in various settings including shelter, client's home, and in the community
3. Promote client engagement in services including psychiatric medication management, individual psychotherapy, substance abuse treatment, primary health care, and Wellness Program
4. Act as a positive role model for clients and demonstrate ways to become empowered and self-responsible
5. Assist clients with developing personal self-management tools like a Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) to promote their ongoing recovery and whole health
6. Act as an advocate for clients when appropriate, both within the organization and within the community
7. Assist with continuous assessment and measurement of client progress toward goals
8. Develop effective, trusting relationships with clients using a client-centered approach that includes motivational interviewing, harm reduction, and housing first models
9. Participate in all case file, staff meetings, trainings and retreats
10. Communicate effectively and in a timely manner with management team, peers, collaborators, and clients
11. Collaborate with Turning Point team to provide support and assistance to clients
12. Assist in crisis situations as appropriate, following emergency protocols and procedures
13. Maintain client confidentiality at all times and ensure to follow agency, state and HIPPA laws

Qualifications

1. Identifies as a person who has lived experience of using/having used mental health and/or substance abuse recovery services
2. Demonstrated knowledge of issues faced by population served
3. Demonstrated cultural competence and understanding of how culture influences and impacts services
4. Experience working with adults with severe and persistent mental health challenges and substance use disorders
5. Current, valid California Driver's with an acceptable driving record
6. Sensitivity toward perspectives and perceptions of population served
7. Strong advocacy, communication, and interpersonal skills
8. Experience working in a community-based setting and as part of a team
9. Committed to improving the community through empowerment and dignity
10. Skilled in non-violent crisis intervention and in data collection
11. Ability to self-motivate and be flexible in a fast paced environment
12. Computer literate; able to use computerized database system for client file management
13. Knowledge of social service agencies, especially on the Westside, is a plus

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