



Position Posting

Position: Family Peer Support Specialist

Location: 6000 Aurora, Suite B, Des Moines, IA 50322

Status: Part-time position, hours to be discussed upon interview

Department: Integrated Health Program

Responsibilities: The Family Peer Support Specialist serves as an integral member of the Integrated Health Program's Interdisciplinary team. The Family Peer Support Specialist's primary roles are to encourage family members to promote the concept of "whole health" by encouraging members to take control of their own health and wellness. The Family Peer Support Specialist facilitates engagement and participation of parents and families in their child/family member's care. Family Peer Support Specialists are expected to role model hope, personal responsibility, self-advocacy, coping skills development and community connectedness.

Qualifications: Must be at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or GED equivalent. Must live with a family member with a serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance. Preference given to persons who have knowledge of or experience in working with young adults/teens with mental illness.

Must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record and have reliable transportation. Person must be flexible, willing to work in a team environment and have strong communication skills.

Starting Pay: \$11.25/hour with review of qualifications/experience

To apply: Contact Melissa Ahrens at 515-883-1776 ext. 246 or at melissaA@teamcsa.org or send resume/cover letter to Melissa Ahrens, 6000 Aurora, Suite B, Des Moines, IA 50322