

Job Description

Senior United Mental Health Promoter

Position Overview:

The Senior United Mental Health Promoter under the UMHPs (United Mental Health Promoter Services) plays a crucial role in advocating for healthy and racially equitable communities. The Senior United Mental Health Promoter will function as a leader in designing programs and initiatives within diverse populations. This position requires strong leadership skills, a deep understanding of mental health challenges, and a commitment to promoting racial equity.

Key Responsibilities:

Advocate for policies and practices that promote mental wellness and address systemic inequities.

Provide mentorship and support to UMHPs and other team members, drawing from personal experience and expertise.

Collaborate with community stakeholders, including grassroots organizations and advocacy groups, to address mental health disparities and promote inclusion.

Serve as a resource and spokesperson on mental health issues, representing the organization in various forums and events.

Travel within the neighborhood and community they reside in and serve, as required by the position.

Document all activities, service plans, and results effectively while strictly adhering to policy and procedure.

Perform any other duties that may be assigned to support the goals and objectives of the organization.

Required:

- Lived experience: defined as recovery from mental health issues, substance use disorder, dual diagnosis, family dysfunction, etc. through the attendance of self-help support group.
- Previous experience as a UMHP or equivalent role.
- Strong leadership skills with the ability to inspire and motivate others.
- In-depth understanding of mental health issues and disparities, particularly within diverse communities.
- Commitment to promoting racial equity and social justice.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders and adapt to changing priorities.
- Proficiency in documentation and adherence to policies and procedures.
- Valid driver's license and access to reliable transportation.
- Flexibility to work occasional evenings and weekends as needed.

Preferred Experience:

- Minimum one year of sobriety and/or abstinence if applicable, 2-5 years preferred
- Minimum one year of current personal experience attending self-help support groups, 2-5 years preferred
- Bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, public health, or related field.
- Bilingual any language a plus, especially Spanish

This position offers the opportunity to lead transformative change in mental health advocacy and community empowerment. If you are passionate about promoting equity and improving mental health outcomes, we encourage you to apply.