

Coastal Community Action Program

Posting Date: 1/17/2024. Position open until filled.

EMPLOYMENT OPENING

Program: Housing & Community Services

Position Opening: **SUD Peer Specialist**

Position Summary:

This position provides intervention and support to persons impacted by substance use, who seek medical assistance at the Summit Pacific Medical Center's Emergency Department. **Teamwork, collaboration and good communication are essential for success in this position.** SUD Peer Specialists work as part of the ED team, including physicians, nurses, medical specialists, and other social services specialists employed by SPMC. SUD Peers also works within a team of Peer Specialists employed by Coastal Community Action Program. Finally, SUD Peers work within a network of community partners and Recovery Community Organizations that must be effectively engaged to provide timely and meaningful support to substance-impacted persons.

The SUD Peer Specialist provides a brief SUD assessment and works with the SUD-impacted participants to develop a Community Support Plan to address their recovery-oriented needs. The SUD Peer provides education to assist the participant in clearly and realistically identifying their needs, goals, and relevant resources. The SUD Peer may provide short-term community support to participants after exiting the ED. This may include transportation and accompaniment to medical, legal, and other supportive services appointments. The SUD Peers work to ensure that participants connect with longer-term case management, either at CCAP or another appropriate provider. The SUD Peer works to ensure that the Community Support Plan remains participant-driven, by acting as a consistent advocate.

This position requires relevant SUD Peer experience and a valid driver's license. SUD Peer Specialists are required to adhere to the personnel policies of both CCAP and SPMC, including dress code, drug testing, and any vaccination requirements at SPMC.

This is a pilot program. It is an exciting opportunity to demonstrate the value of SUD Peer support and intervention in the ED setting. Upon completion of the pilot program and six-month orientation period, the peer will have the opportunity to move into a care coordination role within the HCS department.

Job Requirements: See job description

Minimum Starting Wage: \$22.87-27.74/hour

Position Availability Date: 01/17/2024 Positions open until filled.

Time Schedule: Full Time: x (1 position)
Part Time:

Temporary: ___

Return Application, Resume, and letter of interest to:

Coastal Community Action Program; 101 E Market St, Aberdeen, WA 98520 attn. Kimberly Stoll-French or kimberlysf@coastalcap.org. Resumes, applications, and letter of interest will be reviewed as received.

Remarks: **Only completed application packets containing the following: Application,**

A resume and letter of interest will be considered for this position. Position posting will remain open until filled.

Coastal Community Action Program is an equal opportunity employer and will accept applications Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Administrative Approval: Kimberly Stoll-French