

**EL CENTRO FAMILY HEALTH
JOB POSTING**

DATE: July 25, 2018
TITLE: Peer Support Specialist - Three (3) Positions
SITE: Taos /Las Vegas / Espanola
FTE/CLASS: Full Time Equivalent/ Non- Exempt
SUPERVISORS: Erick Struck, Behavioral Health Manager – Taos
Diana Padilla, Behavioral Health Manager – Las Vegas
Tracey Garcia, LISW-Behavioral Health Director – Espanola

Position Summary:

The Peer Worker is an integral and highly valued member of the multi-disciplinary team. Must be 18 years of age or older; identify self as a current or former consumer of mental health and /or substance abuse services; provide contact information for references and must pass a criminal background check. In addition, the selected candidate must obtain Licensed Substance Abuse Associate Licensure (LSAA) within three (3) years of date of hire.

Job Purpose:

They provide formalized peer support and practical assistance to people who have or are receiving services to help regain control over their lives in their own unique recovery process. Through wisdom from their own lived experience, they inspire hope and belief that recovery is possible. Through a collaborative peer process, information sharing promotes choice, self-determination and opportunities for the fulfillment of socially valued roles and connection to their communities.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Education:

High School Diploma or GED.

Experience:

A minimum of two years in recovery with a required reference letter and contact information for verification.

Training:

Must be able to register and successfully complete the State of New Mexico Peer Support Specialist Training within the first six (6) months of hire, or when the semester of training registration is available not to exceed 12 months.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- 1) Knowledge of the communities and cultures of northern New Mexico.
- 2) Experience working in a multi-cultural setting.
- 3) Good communication skills, such as active listening, giving feedback and using appropriate language.
- 4) Ability to obtain the necessary knowledge needed for provision of services to ECFH clients and patients.
- 5) Ability to perform their duties and responsibilities with dignity, calmness, accuracy, confidentiality and in a timely manner when providing services to patients.
- 6) Ability to initiate and maintain positive working relationships with ECFH staff and other organizations.
- 7) Ability to receive and incorporate supervisory feedback that reflects and reinforces a positive image of ECFH.
- 8) Ability to clearly explain procedures and processes, both orally and in written form in the performance of their duties.
- 9) Ability to understand and evaluate theoretical concepts and translate them into goals and objectives that are consistent with the organization's mission.
- 10) Ability to communicate effectively; and willingness to provide emotional support, encouragement and motivation to patients.
- 11) Basic computer skills (Outlook, Word, Excel, Internet).
- 12) Travel Required.
- 13) Maintain valid driver's license and clearance for unrestricted automobile insurance coverage pursuant to NM State law.

Interested individuals must submit Cover Letter, Resume and an updated Employment Application to Human Resources via e-mail at: hr@ecfh.org or fax to 505-747-8943, ATTN: Samantha Carlson, HR Tech.

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Positions Open until filled.