

ACT Certified Peer Specialist

Central MN Mental Health Center has an opportunity in our Elk River Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) program as a Full-Time Certified Peer Specialist. The Certified Peer Specialist is an active member of an evidence-based clinical team, providing medically-necessary treatment, rehabilitation and support services to identified recipients with severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI). The Duties may include but are not limited to:

- Functions as a role model to peers; exhibiting competency in personal recovery and use of coping skills.
- Works with clients and other treatment staff to develop a treatment/recovery plan based on each client's identified goals.
- Assists clients in developing empowerment skills and combating stigma through self-advocacy.
- Serves as a consumer advocate, providing consumer information and peer support for clients in outpatient and inpatient settings.

This position would include Evening, Weekend, Holiday and On-Call hours.

Qualifications

- High school diploma, GED or equivalent
- Have or had a primary diagnosis of mental illness
- Be a current or former consumer of mental health services
- Successful completion of the Department approved Certified Peer Specialist training and certification exam.
- Clear DHS background study and sexual exploitations screening
- Valid Driver's License and acceptable driving record.

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To apply for this position, please visit: <https://cmmhc.org/employment-opportunities/elk-river-open-positions/>