

Certified Peer Specialist: Higher Ground St Paul

Join our residential program partnered with Catholic Charities, called Main Street Housing Partnership, at the Higher Ground St. Paul (HGSP) facility! This is a full-time position, 40 hours a week and hours are Sunday - Thursday 9am-5pm with Tuesday and Wednesday 2pm-10pm. Salary: \$47,500

This program provides supportive housing services to 40 individuals who have recently experienced homelessness, have mental and/or substance abuse-related disorders, and medical concerns.

The program provides supportive housing services collaboratively with Catholic Charities staff. RADIUS Health employees are co-located with Catholic Charities staff at the Higher Ground St. Paul site. Emphasis is placed on working with persons served in a residential setting. Our primary goals are to maintain a safe and secure milieu, to assess collaboratively with each individual what supports are needed to help maintain housing, to work with each individual to formulate a person-centered goal plan, and to either provide those supports directly to each person or seek out outside providers who can more effectively assist in this manner. We work with other members of the team to assist persons served in obtaining and maintaining an optimum quality of life consistent with individual needs and preferences.

Under the general supervision of the Clinical Lead and Associate Director, the Certified Peer Support functions as an integral part of the team. This position will provide peer support to the persons that are served in the Main Street Housing - Higher Ground St. Paul program and promote socialization, recovery, self-sufficiency, self-advocacy, and development of natural supports and maintenance of skills learned in other support services. This position also serves as an advocate and liaison for and on behalf of clients' rights and benefits and provides expertise and consultation from a mental health consumer perspective to the entire team.

The candidate will have a High school diploma or equivalent. Must be at least 21 years of age. Must have a primary diagnosis of mental illness, be a current or former consumer of mental health services, must demonstrate leadership and advocacy skills and a strong dedication to recovery. Credentialed as a DHS Certified Peer Specialist.

If you would like additional information about this position, or to apply, please visit our website at www.radiashealth.org/careers.

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