

## Buffalo Psychiatric Center - Vacancy Posting

### Peer Specialist

<b>Date</b>	January 15, 2013
<b>Title and Salary Grade</b>	Peer Specialist, Grade 9, 50% part-time- 20 hours per workweek. (\$15.64/hour)
<b>Location</b>	Recipient Advocacy Department – Buffalo Psychiatric Center
<b>Shift/Schedule</b>	Thursday and Friday (8 hrs); Wednesday afternoons, although flexibility will be required to meet recipient needs.
<b>Number of Vacancies</b>	1 (50%)
<b>Job Duties</b>	Peer Specialists provide services acting as mentors for recipients and educating recipients about self-help process and skills; teach effective coping strategies, assist in the development of support systems and provide individual advocacy for recipients in a variety of forums.
<b>Minimum Qualifications</b>	<p>Two (2) years of active participation in mental health self-help activities, peer support or peer advocacy programs, or recipient run organizations.</p> <p>Demonstrated effective interpersonal communication skills and the ability to empathize with, relate to and effectively work with recipients of mental health services.</p> <p>Candidates must be able to offer education and technical assistance, information and referral, mutual support related to the provision of mental health services.</p> <p>Candidates must have a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State or otherwise demonstrate their ability to meet the travel requirements of the position if public transportation is not available. Travel to a variety of outpatient sites will be required.</p>
<b>Application Deadline</b>	January 31, 2013

**TO APPLY:** Applicants, please send your resume detailing your experience as noted in the minimum qualifications to:

Buffalo Psychiatric Center  
Human Resources Department  
400 Forest Avenue  
Buffalo NY 14213

or Fax to (716) 816- 2554

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