



Human Resources
P.O. Box 1118
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POSITION: Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist-COCH
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: CN-22-361

STARTING SALARY: Negotiable
CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Health (MCNDH) provides comprehensive health care services to Native Americans living within the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. MCNDH is an integrated system of six health centers, an Express Care Clinic, two hospitals, a physical rehabilitation center and nine comprehensive community health programs Offering services across the lifespan including pediatrics, family medicine, nursing, dental, laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, behavioral health, emergency medical, audiology, nutrition, physical therapy and optometry.

DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT: The Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist (PRSS) fulfills a unique role in the support and recovery from mental illness and substance abuse disorders. A PRSS is a person in recovery from a substance abuse disorder and or mental, who has been trained to work with others on his/her individual road to recovery. This training incorporates the PRSS's recovery experience as a means of inspiring hope in those they serve, as well as providing a positive role model to others. A PRSS works in collaboration with the people we serve as well as clinical staff in the best interests of the individual's recovery process. There are many positive roles that a PRSS can fulfill in an organization based on their individual skills, experience, education, and desires. Peer Recovery Support Specialists offer the advantage of lived experience from serious substance abuse and/or mental illness. They know the journey to recovery is real and attainable, because they have traveled the path. Position is located at Council Oak Comprehensive Health in Tulsa, OK.

REQUIREMENTS: Candidates must meet the following requirements:

A High School Diploma or GED required. A minimum of one year of recovery and sobriety for substance use disorder. Can demonstrate recovery from a substance abuse disorder, mental illness or both. Valid driver's license and insurance. CPR/First Aid/AED certification within 6 months of employment. CPRSS certificate from the State of Oklahoma within 6 months of employment. Applicant will be sent for PRSS training & certification. **It is the policy of MCNDH for all employees to comply with the COVID-19 vaccination program.**

EVALUATION METHODS: Applicants who meet the requirements described above will be evaluated to determine the extent to which they possess or have the potential to acquire knowledge, skills, abilities and personal characteristics, (KSAP's) required of this position. Applicants should address the following KSAP's on a separate attachment to their application.

1. Have demonstrated recovery from a substance use disorder, mental illness or both. Prefer applicant have history of substance use disorder.
2. Be at least 18 years of age.
3. Be willing to self-disclose about personal recovery journey.
4. Frequent significant decision and problem-solving abilities.
5. Possess good moral character.
6. Self-starter with initiative to grow the program.
7. Ability to work as a team member collaborating with parent and community resources..
8. Ability to respond appropriately to an emergency or crisis situation.
9. Regular kneeling, bending and sitting on the floor to attend to child's needs.
10. Occasional lifting up to 50 pounds.
11. Pass an examination and successfully share your recovery story based on standards promulgated by ODMHSAD after completing training.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Apply online at [Department of Health Application](#).(Current employees must use a transfer request form available on the intranet home page under forms). The KSAP's as outlined in the Evaluation Methods section should be addressed, but are not required. For further information, call Tracy Watters at [\(918\) 762-0307](tel:9187620307). The Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer; however, Indian Preference will be applied in the case of equally qualified applicants.

Staffing Coordinator

Date