

**Job Title:** RPOST (Recovery Peer Outreach Support Team) Peer Recovery Specialist-  
part time

**Reports to:** Director, Union and Hudson County

**Location:** Location is Elizabeth, NJ and Springfield, NJ.

**RPOST Peer Recovery Specialist (Recovery Peer Outreach Support Team)**

RPOST Peer Recovery Specialist will use his/her lived experience of recovery from addiction and mental health, plus skills learned in formal training to provide varied types of support and advocacy to persons in recovery living in the community. PRSS services are delivered on an individual and/or group basis, promoting mind-body recovery and resiliency.

**Responsibilities to Include:**

Provide one to one peer support; focused on person centered goal plans in a non-clinical setting

Facilitate recovery groups to promote recovery & wellness

Heighten involvement and participation in the recovery community

- Advocacy with consumers within the community to assist in wellness plan
- Use personal experience to enlighten, motivate, and offer effective coping skills and strategies to consumers
- Transport, in company vehicle, consumers to doctor appointments, treatment plans, job readiness activities, etc. when necessary
- Maintain confidential records and charts
- Any other duties that supervisor(s) deem appropriate

**Qualifications:**

- Personal experience as a consumer with substance use services
- Minimum of 4 years of Sobriety
- CPRS Certification, CRSP Certification
- Current or recent experience working in the mental health field is encouraged but not required.
- Knowledge of recovery-based concepts.
- Ability to work independently and as a valued team member
- Ability to Present self in a positive manner and reflect the positive values of MHANJ and the employment program
- Exhibits enthusiasm, respect, adaptability, flexibility, and spirit of cooperation in the work environment.
- A strong sense of, and respect for confidentiality.
- Ability to work in a variety of settings with culturally diverse individuals and communities with the ability to be culturally sensitive and appropriate.
- Good communication skills. Good organizational skills. Personal resilience.
- Valid NJ Driver's License in good standing & reliable transportation.

Hourly Rate Range: \$18-\$20 per hour

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