# **Mental Health Association in New Jersey**

## **Job Description**

**<u>Position:</u>** Trainer/Coordinator Career Connection Employment Resource Institute

**Level:** Exempt Employee

**Supervisor:** Director, Career Connections Employment Resource Institute

### **Summary of position:**

The Trainer/Coordinator of the Career Connection Employment Resource Institute [CCERI] is responsible for curriculum development and delivery of employment-related training to identified mental health agencies.

# **Goals of the position:**

- Work with CCERI to continue to provide exemplary training and technical assistance for DMHSA contract agencies that offer pre-employment and employment services to people in recovery from Mental Health and Substance Use disorders.
- Identify, develop, and implement necessary training programs, including curriculum development.
- Create partnerships in the community to create and enhance new preemployment and employment opportunities for consumers and providers.
- Meet or exceed the outcomes established for the program.

# **Specific Areas of Responsibilities:**

#### CCERI

- Promote buy-in and support people in recovery in obtaining or maintaining employment.
- o Responsible for developing and providing vocationally focused training
- o Work toward systems change to increase employment outcomes.
- Work in partnership with other employment/workforce programs and services to expand training opportunities

 Be part of the CCERI team in the development of workforce projects within the agency and the community.

# The following skills are required to fulfill the position's specific program responsibilities and are key elements of employee evaluation.

- Presentation Skills
- Teamwork
- Developing Partnerships
- Effective Internal and External Communication
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Experience with LinkedIn and social media management. Familiarity with Canva is a plus
- Clear understanding of social media as it pertains to employment
- The ability to present both in person and via Zoom and/or other related platforms

### Specific position qualification:

- Vocational/employment professional (Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling preferred).
- Minimum of four years' experience in the mental health field, with experience in providing pre-employment or employment services recommended.
- Demonstrated knowledge of mental health and human services.
- Experience in the development and presentations of a variety of training topics

Salary range: \$50,000-\$57,000

#### **EEO Statement:**

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