
Certified Peer Specialist Resume

Job Objective

Seeking a position as Certified Peer Specialist in which my abilities and experience can aid in the growth of the company.

Summary of Qualifications:

- Admirable experience working in a peer support role in a mental health care environment
 - Expert experience with recovery process and symptom management
 - Thorough knowledge and expertise in providing peer counseling and support
 - Skilled in leading and coordinating activities and events related to mental health issues
 - Sound ability to establish professional relationships with peers
 - Ability to instill confidence and to advocate for patients and their family
 - Proficient with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and Outlook) and web browser
 - Excellent interpersonal and problem solving skills
 - Superior communication and intrapersonal skills
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Work Experience:

Certified Peer Specialist, May 2006 – Present

Central Montgomery Mental Retardation Center, Southfield, MI

- Engaged individuals to help them understand and access the possible supports.
- Helped individuals identify their current needs.
- Imparted hope through sharing of personal recovery experience.
- Partnered with all central consumers and staff.
- Partnered with program participants, staff and others in the process of recovery.
- Developed WRAP and Crisis plans with individuals.

Certified Peer Specialist, March 2003 – April 2006

Citizens Acting Together Can Help (CATCH), Southfield, MI

- Acted as a role model for persons in recovery.
 - Assisted in orientation process for new team members and new persons in recovery.
 - Helped participants in identifying their abilities and strengths.
 - Encouraged participants to identify goals.
 - Identified community resources and assisted individuals in connecting with them and other peer supports.
 - Participated in team meetings and promoted recovery perspective.
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Education:

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, McKendree College, Lebanon, IL

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