

Requirements for Employment as Peer Support Specialist in BHA Grant-funded Position

Age: Minimum age of 18

Peer Support Experience Qualification:

- Lived experience of recovery from an addiction or co-occurring disorder.
- Must provide personal statement describing what you would like to accomplish within the peer specialist position, and what skills and abilities you have to offer.
- Must have familiarity with treatment and community resources that support recovery from addictive disease and co-occurring disorders.

Length of Recovery:

- Two years. One year acceptable with a letter from a treatment professional who has personal knowledge of the individual. Employer may waive this requirement if circumstances warrant an exception.

Criminal History:

- No current criminal justice system involvement. Considerations: Length of time since last conviction, type of crime, context of crime.

Education:

- High School Diploma or equivalency (GED).

Training:

- Complete Peer Specialist core training within six months of entry into position
- Must complete Boundaries and Ethics training within the first month of employment.

Letters of Recommendation:

- At least two letters of recommendation.

Requirements for Certification as Peer Support Specialist:

Refer to the following website for information on receiving PRSS Certification:

<http://mapcb.wordpress.com>