



Help Us Change Lives: Auberle Seeks Certified Peer Support Specialist for MIYA Program

Auberle is a nationally recognized, award winning human service organization that serves thousands of children and families each year. For more than 60 years we have been helping build strong individuals, families and communities. Auberle is a faith-based entity dedicated to delivering excellent care that is rooted in trauma-informed practices. Auberle's staff is comprised of passionate individuals who are committed to finding the most innovative ways to solve our community's most difficult problems. We know that we deliver impact to our region because we measure everything that we do. For 7 years in a row we have been named as one of the Pittsburgh Post Gazette's Top Workplaces.

We are seeking a creative, dynamic and compassionate individual to fill an immediate need for a **Certified Peer Support Specialist** in our **Mobile Intervention for Young Adults (MIYA) Program**. The MIYA Program delivers comprehensive, mobile services and supports to youth during their transition out of the social service system into a community. The program works closely with the youth's family and/or natural supports to assist the youth with meeting their individual goals for recovery. This program serves Allegheny County HealthChoices/Medical Assistance eligible youth ages 18 to 25 years, with a primary serious emotional/ behavioral disorder or serious mental illness (SE/BD). The goal is to support transition-age youth to live as independently as possible in their community while maximizing stability and long-term recovery.

Candidates for this position must be aged 18-25 who is or has a lived experience as a recipient of mental health services and is willing to disclose his or her "peer" status. Youth who have received certification and worked as Youth Support Partners in High Fidelity Wraparound Services also meet the qualifications for this position. Life experience with services provides expertise that professional training cannot replicate.

This position provides WRAP and Mental Health Advance Directive planning, mobility training, assistance with life skills, and help with social, interpersonal relationship, and leisure time activities, as needed. Services are highly individualized based on need. You must be comfortable sharing your story of recovery.

The position requires the ability to engage effectively with others, strong work ethic, flexibility, and interest in taking on new challenges. Must have the ability to provide Peer Specialist services in accordance with the standards set forth in the PADHS Bulletin dated January 1, 2010 entitled Peer Support Services – Revised.

This position requires a valid driver's license, vehicle and proof of insurance. Required to apply for Act 33/34 clearances (criminal and child abuse) as well as FBI clearance. Pre-employment drug screening and random employment drug testing required.

Auberle offers excellent training opportunities and a comprehensive benefits package. If you are highly motivated, passionate about youth, and interested in making a difference, be sure to apply on the Auberle website, www.auberle.org. Auberle is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

