



Cow Creek Government Office

Peer Support Specialist

Job Code: 2475
Department: CCH&WC
Location: Roseburg, OR
Minimum Salary: \$17.64

POSITION PURPOSE:

The Peer Support Specialist (PSS) works as a member of the Cow Creek Health & Wellness team to provide outreach, recovery support, identification, referral and other community based supportive services to Native Americans/Alaskan Natives who are impacted by substance abuse, mental illness, or incarceration.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Support behavioral health treatment, recovery support, and prevention and promotion efforts; actively work to promote alcohol & drug free lifestyles, mental health promotion, and stigma reduction.
- Develop professional relationships with organizations, providers, community leaders, and advocacy groups.
- Connect participants with recovery-based supports to the degree of engagement the client needs including appropriate self-help support, cultural events and activities, educational opportunities, and other resources that promote personal growth.
- Work collaboratively with clinicians to provide outreach to Adult clients who demonstrate low engagement, missed appointments, or no-show.
- Support Clinicians with admission and discharge planning for any client needing detox, hospitalization, residential placement, subacute care, or transition from incarceration.
- Transport individuals as needed.
- Maintain documentation of peer support efforts in the electronic health record.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma or Equivalent within two (2) years of hire required.
- Must possess a State Certified Peer Support Specialist (PSS) Certification or obtain certification within six (6) months of hire.
- Must be in recovery from substance use dependence and have a minimum of two (2) years recovery.

- Model a clean and sober lifestyle both on and off the job required.
- Facilitate client connections to the recovery community and other Tribal & community supports.
- Use motivational interviewing to help clients develop and achieve recovery – oriented goals, including the development of recovery identity and lifestyle.
- Responsible for documenting all client service activities within the required timeframe and in the required format including documentation of all client related activities.
- Acquire a Basic Life Support (BLS) certificate within 90 days of hire required.
- Current valid Oregon Drivers' License required.
- Computer experience required, with emphasis on Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook.