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**Division of Behavioral Health
Mental Health ACCESS Program
Behavioral Health Senior Peer Specialist Announcement**

The Access team is reimagining how we assist individuals who need timely linkages to mental health services in the community, by expanding our team to include Peers. We are looking for both Peers and a Senior Peer Specialist to join the team. The **Senior Behavioral Health Peer Specialist (Sr. Peer)** will play a key role in helping to shape, motivate and successfully guide the Peers.

The new Access team will consist of a Mental Health Program Manager, Mental Health Program Coordinator, Senior Mental Health Counselors, Mental Health Counselors, a Senior Peer Specialist, Peer Specialists, Senior Office Assistants, an Administrative Officer I and Administrative Service Officer II.

We look forward to having you join us in reimagining and enhancing the services we provide to the community!

Job Title: Senior Behavioral Health Peer Specialist (Senior Peer)

Reports To: Health Program Manager

Division: Behavioral Health Services

Location: Hybrid telework and office: 7001-A East Parkway, Sacramento

Status: Full-time, Permanent

Salary: \$ 47,188.80 - \$52,032.96 (+ differentials for language and longevity) Annual Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases based on labor relations agreements approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Schedule Options Include: M-F 8-5 with possible 9/80 work schedule option dependent on supervisor approval and business need.

Ability to:

1. Lead and train staff providing support to a diverse population of consumers and families receiving behavioral health services.
2. Plan, coordinate, assign, and review the work of the staff.
3. Maintain client confidentiality.
4. Help staff meet required timelines for referrals, follow-up and coordination of care.
5. Communicate clearly and concisely, both verbally and in writing.
6. Assist in the development and facilitation of educational forums, outreach materials, and training for Peer Specialist and behavioral health consumers.

Ideal Candidates Will Have The Ability To:

1. Provide guidance to staff on how to build upon individual, family and community strengths and skills.
2. Help staff understand how to engage and connect with individuals struggling with mental health challenges.
3. Help staff with trainings on how to access and connect client with needed resources in the community (i.e. housing, etc.)
4. Work collaboratively with team members of varying levels of experience and skill.
5. Ensure clients voice and choice are an active part of the process that respects individual rights.

If you are interested in this new and exciting opportunity and would like to be considered for an interview, please submit an application for the position of the Senior Behavioral Health Peer Specialist with the Sacramento County Behavioral Health Services to the following link or click on the following QR Code:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sacramento>



In addition to completing a county application, interested applicants should submit the following items to Tory Ross via email (Rossto@saccounty.gov) or contact me at (916) 809-546

*** Letter of Interest * Resume and * Three (3) Professional References.**