



CENTRO LA FAMILIA
ADVOCACY SERVICES
FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Consumer Family Advocacy Program is a Fresno County Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early intervention program. It is funded by the Department of Behavioral Health to provide culturally appropriate mental health education, promotion, support, referrals and linkages to community resources among unserved and underserved residents of Fresno County.

Job Title: Peer Support Specialist

1-Part Time-25 Hours

Qualification:

A.A. degree and minimum one year full-time paid or volunteer experience in the capacity of a Community Health Worker, Peer Support Specialist, Health Educator, Navigation Specialist, Lay Minister; or three year's paid full-time experience in one of the above careers.

Experience:

A minimum of 2 years experience in working in similar field; or personal, family, or kin experience with mental health, behavioral health and/or substance use disorder and treatment; and/or some experience with self-help and peer-support groups.

Essential job Functions:

- Ability to work with low income families/monolingual Spanish
- Bilingual/Bicultural (Spanish/English).
- Participate in all trainings and group supervision sessions including (but not limited to) the role and responsibility of Peer Support Specialists, Mental health First Aid Training, HIPPA regulations, interviewing techniques, peer support group facilitation data entry, etc.;
- Schedule and assist with community meetings to raise awareness of and reduce stigma toward mental health disorders; educate about signs and symptoms of mental distress; promote healthy activities and life styles to reduce the risk of onset of mental health, behavioral and/or substance use disorders;
- Collect required data and keep current and accurate records.
- Provide small group and one-on-one education and peer support;
- Identify and establish collaborative relationships with existing local and centralize community behavioral and/or social support systems, such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-non, Celebrate Recovery, Grief Share, Narcotics Anonymous, Overeaters' Anonymous, etc.;
- Link individuals and families at risk for mental, behavioral health and/or substance use disorders with early intervention programs, provide referrals to

