

## **Job Description: Peer Recovery Support Specialist (PRSS)**

**Position Title:** Peer Recovery Support Specialist – (PRSS)

**Reports To:** Project Director

**Employment Status:** Full-Time

**Location:** Faulkner County, AR

### **Position Summary**

The Peer Recovery Support Specialist (PRSS) will provide peer-based recovery support to individuals with SUDs in Faulkner County. Utilizing personal recovery experience, the PRSS will serve as a bridge between individuals, community resources, and treatment providers, fostering trust and promoting long-term recovery.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- **Direct Support:**
  - Engage individuals identified through justice or first-responder encounters, jails, and mutual aid groups to offer peer-led recovery support.
  - Assist participants with navigation to community resources, including housing, transportation, healthcare, and treatment services.
- **Advocacy and Outreach:**
  - Educate community stakeholders, including schools, law enforcement, and civic groups, on recovery-oriented care and harm reduction strategies.
  - Reduce stigma and promote recovery success stories within the community.
- **Documentation:**
  - Track interactions and outcomes, ensuring compliance with data-sharing agreements and program reporting requirements.
- **Collaboration:**
  - Participate in weekly care conferences to review participant needs and coordinate services with the consortium.
  - Work with the treatment team to address participants' barriers to recovery.

## **Qualifications**

- **Education/Certification:**
  - Certification as a Peer Recovery Support Specialist through the Arkansas Peer Specialist Program (or willingness to achieve certification).
  - High school diploma or equivalent required.
- **Experience:**
  - Lived experience with SUD and a minimum of two years in sustained recovery.
  - Previous experience in peer support or community engagement is preferred.
- **Skills:**
  - Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
  - Familiarity with community resources and recovery principles.
  - Commitment to trauma-informed and stigma-reducing practices.

## **Compensation and Benefits**

Salary is \$32,800 with standard Faulkner County benefits.

NOTICE OF JOB OPENING FORM

Supervising elected official: *Circuit Judge Chuck Clawson*

Fund Number: *PSSC Grant Fund 3528*

Department: *0403*

Budget Line Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Rate of pay: *Salary - \$32,800*

Working hours: *Full-Time*

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Essential job functions: *Direct Support, Advocacy and Outreach, Documentation, Collaboration*

Minimum requirements

Education: *High school diploma or equivalent required*

Experience: *Lived experience with SUD and a minimum of two years in sustained recovery*


Skills and knowledge: *Support the recovery of the individual and assist them in achieving their own needs, wants, and goals. Peer Specialists are guided by the principle of self-determination for all and shall serve as advocates for the people they serve. Peer Specialists will maintain high standards of personal conduct that foster their own recovery journey.*

Other requirements: *N/A*

Position posting date: *February 10, 2025*

Position closing date: *February 24, 2025*

Signature of supervising elected official: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 2/10/25