



**Why CARE:** Our mission is to strengthen resiliency in people and their communities through prevention, education, and services that improve the quality of life. To learn more about CARE's programs and services, and employment opportunities, please visit our website [www.careofsem.com](http://www.careofsem.com).

As a premier employer of choice, our goal is to not only provide Recovery Oriented Systems of Care, but to also be a Recovery Oriented Employer that values lived experiences. We are committed to fostering, cultivating and preserving a culture of diversity and inclusion. We welcome and encourage those from diverse communities, including those with bilingual proficiency to join our dynamic team.

### **The Perks of Why Prospective Candidates CARE too:**

- Work Life Balance
- Relaxed Dress Code
- Competitive Benefits
- We Value Lived Experience: Special Consideration During The Application Process
- 37.50 Hour Work Week
- 10 Paid Annual Holidays
- Flexible Work Hours (approval required)

## **Peer Recovery Coach: Criminal Justice Re-Entry**

*(hourly pay rate: \$15.50)*

### **Applicants must be in long term recovery from a substance use disorder.**

Maintaining Independence and Sobriety through Systems Integration, Outreach, and Networking (MISSION) is an evidenced based model that focuses on and supports recovery for individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, while simultaneously seeking to decrease their risk of arrest and incarceration.

We have immediate an immediate opening for a passionate individual that have successfully overcome their substance use disorder and have been in long term recovery at least two or more years. This key position provides peer support services to persons served with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders pre and post release. Not all inclusive, duties associated with this key role are:

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Work closely with clinical team (Case Manager) to coordinate services
- Conduct home and/or in-community visits to engage persons served
- Document service delivery activities according to the program's standards
- Transport MISSION persons served to in-community meetings, events and appointments
- Facilitate group and individual meetings and psycho-educational sessions with persons served
- Build working relationships with agencies and organizations in support of persons served' recovery
- Work with and support persons served to prepare for meetings with treatment providers, employment, and housing services & support
- Facilitate persons served' participation in mutual support/self-help groups and guides persons served in developing and achieving treatment plan goals
- Provide peer support pre and post release by linking, assisting, and motivating persons served in their use of mental health, substance use disorder, vocational rehabilitation, medical, and other services pertinent to rehabilitation and recovery

**Education:**

- High school diploma or equivalent
- One year experience as a peer coach with participation in mental health, substance use disorder service systems, and/or criminal justice system as recipient of service
- This position requires an individual to become certified as a Peer Recovery Mentor (CPRM) after hire. The certification process involves completing a development plan with the Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP), participating in continuing education, and completing an examination. Individuals have a 2 year time period to complete this process. For more detailed information about the process, visit the Michigan Certification for Addiction Professionals Board website. <http://www.mcbap.com>

**Skills and Experience:**

- Competency in personal recovery and use of coping skills, serves as a consumer advocate; provides consumer information and peer support for persons served
- Performs tasks associated with helping persons served regain independence within the community and mastery over their own recovery process.
- Incumbents with strong community relationships in the region and previous experience working in community based mental health, substance use disorder treatment, and/or criminal justice settings are highly desirable.

**Travel and Other Special Requirements:**

- Participate in MISSION/training to inform use & implementation of evidence based recovery oriented practices
- Local travel to meet with persons served in correctional facilities, their homes and/or in a community setting (i.e. shelter, residential treatment facility, etc.)
- Must demonstrate good ability to work with individuals with mental health and substance use issues and staff in a culturally-sensitive manner