



## **JOB POSTING: Peer Support Specialist – Intensive Home Based Therapy (IHBT)**

CommQuest currently has an opening for a *full time* **Peer Support Specialist** for our **Intensive Home Based Therapy (IHBT) program**, on the **MI-AoD Team**. The **MI/AoD team** will work with youth and young adults (14-21 years of age) with combined substance abuse and mental health concerns. The IHBT interventions will be primarily community based and will focus on recovery and resiliency principles. The **Peer Support Specialist** will demonstrate behaviors of successful recovery, while assisting the young person with goal achievement, connections to pro social activities, mentorship and empowerment. The Peer will function as an integral part of a community based team serving Stark County.

### **Job Duties:**

- Engage youth in activities and recreation in community
- Role model positive relationships and behavior
- Coordinate services with IHBT counselor and community (school, probation, DD Board)
- Promote life skills
- Provide support to parents

### **Benefits:**

- Full time position with benefits (PTO, sick time, mental health days, medical insurance, vision/dental insurance, 403b match contribution, etc.)
- Strong team support
- Supervision and training provided with outside consultants on trauma/TIP
- Agency CDCA training available (*offered at employee discount*)
- Clients are voluntary and families are motivated.
- Flexible schedule
- Small caseload
- Mileage reimbursement

### **Qualifications:**

- Minimum of a High School diploma or GED equivalent required. An Associate's degree in Human Services or related field is preferred.
- Certification as a Certified Peer Recovery Supporter (via OHMAS) is required (can be obtained while on staff).
- Requires personal experience in and maintained AoD recovery.
- Previous experience with personal and/or family mental illness recovery is required.
- Previous experience in working with youth and families is highly desired, but will train.
- Have the ability to work independently and be self-motivated.
- Previous knowledge of Recovery and Resiliency approaches is a plus.
- Previous experience in TIP training is desired.
- Previous knowledge of mental health and substance abuse issues is essential.
- Must have a valid Driver's License, proof of auto insurance and a driving record in accordance with agency standards.

**Interested parties, please send Resumes to: [HR@commquest.org](mailto:HR@commquest.org). Please include which position you are applying for in the subject line of the email.**

*We are an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, and veteran or disability status.*

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