



# Job Opportunity

## Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health

### Certified Youth Peer Supporter

#### Overview

Now more than ever, mental and behavioral health care for kids is needed in our community. Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health is looking to meet the growing demands by hiring a full-time Certified Youth Peer Supporter.

As a member of our team, you will help children, youth and families successfully meet life's challenges by offering the emotional and behavioral health support they need. We are a collaborative network of child therapists, psychiatrists, PMHNPs, case managers, school staff, community partners and other mental health professionals working toward a common goal. Together, we provide a positive environment for kids and their families to find health, hope and happiness.

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to join one of the most innovative therapeutic mental health programs in Stark County. We offer a compassionate, supportive, accountable work environment to help you grow your career, along with a comprehensive benefits package that includes generous and affordable medical, dental, life insurance, retirement and paid time off.

#### Job Duties/Description

Provide positive peer role modeling, emotional support, and life skills to youth and young adults with mental, emotional, and/or behavioral challenges in our community.

#### Qualifications

A Certified Youth Peer Supporter (CYPS) is someone who has direct lived experience with behavioral health challenges (mental health/substance use disorder) and who is between the ages of 18-30.

CYPS are unique in that they have been impacted by behavioral health challenges while they were a part of the child-serving system. A CYPS is trained to use their lived experience to help youth/young adults advocate for services and systems supports. A CYPS also work with youth/young adults to create and maintain positive peer interactions that promote wellness, resiliency and

recovery. They promote youth-guided practices that focus on strengths as part of the solution and ensure that youth/young adults participate in all aspects of their care.

The Ideal candidate is a young adult who has been a past recipient of services in the child-serving system (mental health, foster care, juvenile justice). Must have desire and ability to serve as a positive role model and mentor to youth in need of direction and support. Candidate must have a valid driver's license, auto insurance and use of personal vehicle. Youth peer certification is required; you will be required to attend trainings to become a certified peer if you do not already hold this certification.

### **Why Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health**

At Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health, we are here for you, so you can be there for them. We provide a supportive environment for our clinical therapists to grow and lead in their careers, and in turn, you bring unmatched compassionate care and expertise.

We have been recognized as one of the Top 10 Best Companies to work for in Stark County, because we strive to take care of our team at work and at home.

### **Recognition and Awards**

Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health has been recognized and ranked on three Zippia lists:

- Best Non-Profit Companies to Work for in Ohio
- Best Companies to Work for in Canton, Ohio
- 2022 and 2023 Top Workplace for Non-Profits in Northeastern Ohio by Cleveland Plain Dealer/cleveland.com
- Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Community Salute Award - 2018 Award of Appreciation

### **Location**

We have four locations in Stark County including downtown Canton, Belden Village, Alliance, and Plain Township.

**Salary Range/Compensation:** Salary and compensation will be based upon licensure status and direct care hours provided. Full time employees are eligible for full medical benefits, life insurance, paid time off and matched retirement plans.

**Hours:** Full-time. Some evening hours required.

**Send resume/apply to:** [recruiting@childandadolescent.org](mailto:recruiting@childandadolescent.org)

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