

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Peer Program Specialist, Hospital to Housing Project

### **Lived experience as a consumer of mental health services is required**

**Function:** The Peer Program Specialist, embedded in the Mount Sinai Health System, provides supportive counseling and assists in the engagement of patients in order to connect them to stable and appropriate housing.

**Reports to:** Director, Intake and Transition Services

**Tasks:**

- Work in partnership with Mount Sinai Health System to identify and engage homeless and unstably housed patients, predominantly those that are considered high-risk and that visit the Emergency Department often, while admitted to inpatient units.
- Meet with identified patients while inpatient in order to provide support and engage regarding personal goals and housing preferences.
- Assist with submission of 2010E HRA housing applications for applicable housing programs throughout New York City.
- Escort clients to intake appointments and housing tours and other appointments, as needed.
- Participate in inpatient daily rounds, team case conferences, discharge planning conferences, and other meetings, as needed.
- Assist in collaboration with community-based homeless prevention and treatment providers and local homeless shelters, as needed, including City programs such as HomeBase, street outreach service providers, etc. in order to maintain connections, continue referrals and offer support services post hospital discharge.
- Provide follow up to clients placed in housing as needed.
- Participate in training, as assigned.
- Duties as assigned by supervisor.

**Salary:** \$36,000.00 plus generous benefits.

**Qualifications:** Lived experience as a consumer of mental health services, demonstrates good interpersonal skills and has experience providing peer support. Good communication skills, including basic reading and writing. Good judgment, capable of working independently in the field with minimal direction. Peer certification preferred.

Email a resume, cover letter and contact information for 3 professional references to:

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