

**GENESEE/ORLEANS COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, INC. JOB
VACANCY**

PARENTING AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIP PEER COACH

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Parenting and Family Relationship Peer Coach will provide coach-like peer parenting support for parents with substance use disorder and their children and partners. This may include but is not limited to women who are pregnant or post-partum or may become pregnant, parents whose children live with them, parents who have had their children removed by Child Protective Services (CPS), parents who have had their children removed by CPS and had them returned, and parents who are at risk of having their children removed by CPS. This staff member will also provide coaching support to people with SUD around other family relationships and relationship issues, and he/she/they may support family members/loved ones of people with SUD who are caring for the person with SUD's children in addition to supporting those children through resource brokering. This staff member will also serve as a resource broker for clients and their key family members and may at times transport and accompany clients to meetings and appointments important to their recovery.

QUALIFICATIONS

Must have a minimum of a high school diploma or the equivalent, relevant lived experience, and experience supporting children and/or parents and must possess or obtain within 15 months CRPA or CRPA-P or CARC credential. CRPA-Fs strongly encouraged. Recovery Coach/Peer Recovery Advocate experience preferred. Knowledge of community-based recovery services, substance use disorder counseling, recovery, Child Protective Services, and family systems preferred.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

The selected individual must have clear coaching skills, high degree of comfort supporting harm reduction strategies and people with substance use disorder including people who are actively using drugs, ability to connect with parents and children, strong communication and coping skills and knowledge of addiction and the recovery process. Knowledge of community resources is preferred.

SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIP

This position is supervised by the Director of Project Innovation and Expansion.

AMOUNT OF TRAVEL AND OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR REQUIREMENTS

Local travel within the immediate tri-county region will be required. Travel outside of the tri-county region may be required occasionally. Valid NYS driver's license and method of transportation strongly preferred. Must be free of active addiction, including tobacco. Pre-employment background check/post offer drug screening required.

This position is full-time based on a 35-hour week. This position is grant-funded.

Send resume to:

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