

## **Assertive Community Treatment Peer Support Specialist**

### **About South Lane Mental Health:**

Located in Cottage Grove, Oregon, South Lane Mental Health is guided by an enduring commitment to provide individualized mental health services with compassion and respect. A growing agency, South Lane Mental Health's staff of over 100 provides a variety of therapeutic services to over 2,200 individuals in Cottage Grove and the surrounding community. Our employees have a wide range of backgrounds, educational attainment and skill sets. We strive to create an agency community characterized by empowerment, compassion and innovation.

### **About the Position:**

South Lane Mental Health is seeking a Peer Support Specialist for our Assertive Community Treatment program (ACT). As part of a larger treatment team, the Peer Support Specialist will provide support to clients with severe and persistence mental illness living in the community. Team members build helping relationships with clients, help clients identify personal strengths, resources needed to acquire skills and supports, and assist clients in developing and implementing individual plans.

### **Position Duties:**

- Provide treatment to ACT clients, with a focus on supporting skill building for life goals
- Create individualized Assessments and Individualized Service Plans with program participants
- Facilitate peer support groups
- Document services as appropriate and complete all required paperwork in a timely fashion
- Participate in Quality Assurance completeness and quality reviews as required
- Participate as a member of a treatment team; attend supervisory and training meetings as required
- Provide crisis services as required
- Meet any job requirements regarding productivity and dependability
- Positively represent South Lane Mental Health in the community and with other service providers
- As required, act as a liaison with other organizations
- Provide after-hours crisis and pager response services and work a flexible schedule

### **Position Requirements:**

- Certification from the Oregon Health Authority as a Peer Support Specialist.
- Verification of past employment and education
- Experience in dual diagnosis treatment

### ***Competencies:***

- Have experience identifying stages of change and developing strategic interventions
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Understand mental health assessment, treatment and service terminology and apply each of these concepts
- Implement skills development strategies
- Identify, implement, and coordinate the services and supports identified in an ISSP.

- Perform duties in a respectful and responsible manner, both with clients and co-workers
- Meet ethical standards

**Benefits of Working for South Lane Mental Health:**

- Exceptional culture where employees are supported, trusted and treated as adults.
- 100% employer payment of health insurance premium for the employee.
- Dental, vision, and prescription drug insurance
- Generous Paid Time Off
- Opportunity to contribute to a 403(b) retirement account
- Opportunities for training and reimbursement for licensure and certification costs
- Administrative and clinical supervision, including that for licensure candidates

**To Apply:**

Please email resume and cover letter to [employment@slmh.org](mailto:employment@slmh.org)

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