



Job Posting: Youth Peer Support Specialist

Moving Forward is seeking people to serve as Youth Peer Support Specialists in the Lewiston area. The role of this part-time job is to work with youth/young adults enrolled in the Transition to Independence Program (TIP) at a local mental health agency. Youth Peer Support Specialists will help youth to enhance their life skills in areas such as self- advocacy, education, vocational opportunities, personal well-being, and living situation.

Youth Peer Support Specialists will connect youth/young adults receiving case management services to meet their goals in transitioning to adulthood. They will do this in several ways:

- Partnering with a youth/young adult and sharing their direct experiences with mental health services.
- Serving as a resource to youth/young adults in accessing agency services, for example, at an agency-run drop-in center.
- Helping mental health agencies develop youth-guided services.

Candidates must have at least a high school diploma or equivalent. Other qualifications include:

- Direct experience with mental health services and the ability to apply this experience to others to ensure services, supports, and the TIP process is driven by the youth/young adults
- State of Maine Intentional Peer Support Specialist Certification (CIPSS) preferred
- Provisional CIPSS Certification required within 12 months of hire (training to be provided)
- Ability to meet the annual State of Maine requirements to maintain CIPSS Certification
- Access to reliable transportation

Please submit cover letter and resume to Alice Preble, Operations Coordinator for Moving Forward at apreble@hornbyzeller.com or call her at 207 782-5783 ext 1603 for more information.