

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

### **Wellness & Support Advocate**

Mental Health America of the Heartland currently seeks an experienced Wellness and Support Advocate to provide non-clinical peer support to people with mental illness. The opening is for 20 hours per week, Monday through Friday, a daily schedule to be determined upon hire. The successful candidate will be working at Truman Behavioral Health Center, Prime Time Drop-in Center in Kansas City, MO.

The primary focus of support will be monitoring and mentoring personal life skills, assisting clients in complying with prescribed medication program, etc. Primary duties include providing professional peer support to individuals needing assistance to access and utilize mental health and community resources, leading client groups, provide guidance for developing personal life skills and sustain community living. The successful candidate will be self-motivated, responsible and have reliable transportation.

Qualified applicants must have

- GED or high school diploma; some post-secondary education, preferred
- Certification as a Peer Specialist in Kansas or Missouri or eligibility/commitment to acquire same, required
- Personal lived experience of recovery from mental illness, required

Mental Health America of the Heartland is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Mail or hand-deliver cover letter with resume and completed application (found on-line at [www.mhah.org](http://www.mhah.org)) to:

Mental Health America of the Heartland  
739 Minnesota Ave  
Kansas City, KS 66101

Attn: Human Resources/ WASA (TMC)

**Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**Deadline: Friday, March 23, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.**

**No phone calls, faxes or emails please. EOE.**