

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 30 hours per week, Monday through Friday, a daily schedule to be determined upon hire. The successful candidate will be working at two of our Residential Housing sites in the metropolitan area.

The focus of support will be monitoring and mentoring personal life skills, such as housekeeping, goal setting and social skills. Primary duties include providing professional peer support to individuals needing assistance to access and utilize mental health and community resources, leading client groups, providing guidance for developing personal life skills and sustaining 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) to:

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

Attn: Human Resources/ WASA/Residential

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Deadline: Friday, October 17, 2018 by 4:30p.m.

No phone calls, faxes or emails please. EOE.