



WARREN YAZOO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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POSITION OPEN

Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health (Region XV CMHC) has a Position Open for a part time Certified Peer Support Specialist to work with the Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCeRT) serving Yazoo county.

Interested persons should submit a resume or contact Millicent Ledbetter, Yazoo County Director, at 662-746-5712 ext. 4023 or mledbetter@warren-yazoo.org by September 4, 2020.

Summary of Duties:

This member of the Outpatient/MCERT team has experience as a recipient of mental health services for severe and persistent mental illness and is willing to use and share his or her personal, practical experience, knowledge and first-hand insight to benefit the team and the individuals served by the team. The peer support specialist functions as a fully integrated team member to provide expertise about the recovery process, symptom management, and the persistence required by individuals to have a satisfying life. The PSS collaborates to promote a team culture that recognizes, understands, and respects each individual's point of view, experience, and preferences and is responsible to maximize individual choice, self-determination and decision-making in the planning, delivery, and evaluation of treatment, rehabilitation and support services. The PSS provides peer counseling and consultation to individuals, families, and team staff; acts as a liaison with community resources; carries out rehabilitation and support functions; and assists in treatment, substance abuse services, education, support and consultation to families, and crisis intervention under the clinical supervision of staff with professional degrees.

Requirements: Must have a minimum of a high school degree or GED equivalent. Must hold or obtain Certification through the MS Department of Mental Health Division of PLACE as a Certified Peer Support Specialist and maintain that credential. Must be or have been a recipient of mental health services for severe and persistent mental illness. Should have self-knowledge to manage their mental illness and be well along in their recovery. Must hold or be eligible to obtain a valid MS Driver's license.

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