

Certified Peer Recovery Specialist



Pine Technical &
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COMPANY NAME

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe , Onamia, MN

DESCRIPTION

The Certificated Peer Recovery Specialist (Evenings) position within the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Behavioral Health/Substance Use Disorder program provides recovery support, mentorship, and advocacy for individuals and families affected by substance use. The role focuses on helping clients build and maintain recovery through education, wellness support, and connection to community resources. Peer Recovery Specialists meet with individuals and groups, assist with treatment engagement, and serve as a liaison between clients, SUD staff, and mental health professionals. The position also involves supporting relapse prevention strategies and recruiting elders to serve as cultural mentors in treatment programs. Candidates must have lived experience in recovery, maintain sobriety, and complete required peer support training and certification standards. Strong communication skills, cultural competency, and knowledge of recovery models such as AA/NA and Wellbriety are required. The role includes transportation duties, occasional evening or on-call work, and local travel. Background checks, drug screening, and proof of insurability and licensing are required.

QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma or GED
- Minimum age 18
- At least 1 year continuous sobriety (verified and maintained during employment)
- Documentation of sobriety via reference letters
- At least 46 hours peer support training
- Current peer recovery certification approved by commissioner
- Knowledge of AA/NA and Wellbriety principles
- Understanding of traditional and non-traditional treatment methods
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Basic computer skills (Windows, Word)
- Ability to provide mentoring, advocacy, and recovery support
- Ability to work with individuals and families in recovery settings
- Valid driver's license
- Reliable insured personal vehicle
- Must be insurable under employer auto policy
- Must pass background check and drug screening
- Ability to work evenings, weekends, and possible on-call shifts
- Ability to manage emotionally stressful situations
- Experience/sensitivity to Native American culture preferred

CONTACT INFORMATION

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