

GOUVERNEUR HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
227 MADISON STREET, NY NY 10002

Post Date:	9/1/15
Job Title:	Peer Community Liaison Worker
Program Name:	Gouverneur Healthcare Services Geriatric Outreach
Location:	227 Madison Street, 5 th Floor New York, NY 10002
Full-Time/Part-Time:	Part-Time (17.5 hrs)
Proposed Salary Range:	\$

Position Summary:

Conduct community outreach activities to the elders in lower Manhattan (Community Districts 1 & 3) to assess mental health needs and facilitate referrals and necessary linkages to appropriate mental health, social service and medical care. This position will be under the supervision of the Program Coordinator.

Essential Duties and Job Functions:

- Perform community outreach activities at senior centers, NORC programs, and community-based organizations that serve the geriatric population.
- Conduct presentations and facilitate groups on issues related to wellness and recovery.
- Collaborate with agency director/staff to identify individuals with symptoms of psychiatric disorders and medical and social service needs.
- Complete service needs assessment and program data.
- Assist with referrals and linkages to outpatient mental health, social services and medical care and case management needs.
- Assist the Program Coordinator with Health Fairs and Job Fairs to promote the outreach program.
- Participate in weekly team meetings to review assessment, case finding, outreach, referrals and case management.
- Participate in peer counseling activities in the Department of Behavioral Health's other clinical services, as needed.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- High school Diploma/GED.
- Bi-lingual Spanish or Chinese.
- Self-disclosed lived experience of a mental health disorder
- Minimum of 6 months of formal work experience in behavioral health setting or community-based organization preferred.
- Present NYS Peer Certification or agreement to obtain certification within 4 months of hire
- Comfortable with public speaking and making presentations.

To apply, please email cover letter and resume to Cheuk-Ying Ng, LCSW cheuk-ying.ng@nychhc.org.