



**Shiawassee CMH Youth Peer Support Specialist Job Posting**

Position Title: ACMH Youth Peer Support Specialist  
Time/Hours: Part-time/Flexible Hours  
FLSA Status: Exempt  
Supervisor: Shiawassee CMH Supervisor, ACMH Executive Director

**Qualifications:** Must be a young adult ages 18 through 26 who is willing and able to self-identify as a person who has or is receiving mental health services as a youth and has lived experience, and is prepared to use that experience in helping other youth with a serious emotional disability (SED). Experience with other child serving organizations (DHS, Court, School) preferred.

**Individuals who are from diverse backgrounds and/or bi-lingual are strongly encouraged to apply.**

Youth Peer Support Specialist must possess the following:

- Experience as a youth in complex, child serving systems (behavioral health, child welfare, juvenile justice, special education, foster care, etc) preferred
- High School Diploma/GED
- Must be eligible and able to be trained in MDHHS approved curriculum and on-going training model
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Computer, data entry and email familiarity
- Ability to manage time well and work independently
- Ability to take direction
- Valid Driver's License
- Access to and ability to utilize transportation in order to perform job activities
- Respect, value and support of the family and youth voice
- Strong commitment to youth/parent/professional partnerships
- Experience working with diverse populations
- This position will require flexible hours and occasional weekends, evenings, and overnight travel.

**Job Duties:**

- Act as a support and resource for youth with serious emotional disturbances (SED) who are receiving services in the behavioral health system. Act as a key member of the treatment team by working with youth one on one or in a group. Support youth empowerment by assisting youth in skill development in order to improve their overall functioning and quality of life. Provide skilled interventions as part of the treatment plan.
- Prepare the youth to fully participate in their own meetings and treatment planning process.
- Complete and maintain accurate, timely, required documentation.
- Attend staff meetings, supervision, coaching, and training as scheduled.

**Education:** High School Diploma/GED equivalent.

To apply, mail or email a **cover letter and resume by June 26th** to:

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