

Certified Peer Specialist - Recovery Dane (CPS)

SOAR Case Management Services Inc. (SOAR), is seeking an experienced, responsive, trauma informed full-time **Certified Peer Specialist** to join our team. This position will be considered full-time working 32 hours per week. The position in our Recovery Dane program provides peer support built on the values of respect, safety, non-judgement and hope. We offer a casual and collaborative work environment in Madison, WI. Your contributions will include:

- Provide recovery-oriented, person-centered peer support services to Recovery Dane/SOAR peers.
- Serve as a mentor for peers and provide them with an example of what they can strive for in their recovery.
- Encourage and inspire Recovery Dane/SOAR peers to actively engage and maintain relationships with their natural and professional supports.
- Accurate and timely completion of notes and other documentation of Peer interactions.
- Engage within the multidisciplinary team effectively to best support Recovery Dane/SOAR peers in their recovery.
- Communicate and provide consultation with other staff members.
- Recognize and respect the lived experience of all peers.
- Represent Recovery Dane/SOAR at community events as appropriate.
- Exhibit creativity and flexibility when faced with potential cancellations to engage flexible peers in impromptu in-person or Zoom based peer support.
- Attend and actively participate in the bi-weekly Recovery Dane/SOAR Peer Supervision meetings.

To be successful in this opportunity, you will need:

- High School Diploma or GED is preferred.
- Active State Certified Peer Specialist certification is required.
- Identify as a person with lived experience of recovery with mental health and/or substance use issues.
- Demonstrated ability to provide Peer support in multiple settings is required.
- Demonstrated understanding of principles of recovery.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively (both orally and in writing).
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with a range of personality types.
- Demonstrated ability to value recovery and recognize the importance of culturally appropriate, person-centered, trauma-informed care.
- Must possess a valid driver's license, insurance to meet state requirements and access to a vehicle to use for work related purposes.
- Must be able to successfully pass a caregiver background check and DMV check at hire and annually thereafter in accordance with the state and local DHS requirements.
- Full vaccination status for COVID-19 is required. Reasonable accommodation for documented medical or religious reasons will be considered. An individual is considered fully vaccinated two weeks weeks after receiving the second dose of a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or two weeks after receiving a single dose of the Jansen/J&J vaccine.

In exchange for your talents, SOAR offers competitive pay of \$17.50/hour and benefits. We offer a full benefit package including:

- Paid Time Off – 6 weeks annually (pro-rated for hours worked < 40/week)
- Health, Dental, Vision Insurance

- Company Paid Life, STD, & LTD
- 401k with match

Please share your resume with us at andym@soarcms.org, we look forward to hearing from you!

SOAR Case Management Services is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.