



Certified Peer Specialist

Northwest Transitions, a licensed Adult Family Home operated by Northwest Passage Ltd. and contracted with St. Croix County Health and Human Services is currently seeking to fill **part time Certified Peer Specialist** positions at its New Richmond location. Our goal is to provide certified peer support in the areas including, but not limited to mental health, substance use, children and family services, and employment assistance for consumers in St. Croix County. These positions are currently grant funded through 2024 with option to extend.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Work directly with Northwest Transitions and St. Croix County to provide Peer Support Services to individuals and families of any age living with diverse family, emotional, mental health, and AODA needs.
- Share lived experiences of recovery as a means of developing a therapeutic relationship with service recipients.
- Provide support for consumer's recovery efforts.
- Build healing working and caring relationships with consumers.
- Communicate effectively as part of a team, and completing all necessary documentation.
- Maintain professional boundaries defined by a peer's scope of practice within clinical and community settings.

Qualifications:

- Must possess a valid driver's license and have reliable transportation.
- Preference given to applicants who are currently certified, or have completed approved training (in any state) in peer support or parent peer support. Training will be made available for the right applicant. Must pass State of Wisconsin peer support test to obtain certification within one year.
- Must be able to use personal lived experience to provide support to others and demonstrate that recovery is possible.
- Basic knowledge of how to assist peers with locating community resources (i.e. employment, housing, health, and peer delivered services).
- Work or volunteer experience providing peer support.

Starting Pay: Up to \$25.00/hr depending on experience

Shift: Part Time Position available

Please visit WICPS.org to inquire about upcoming trainings and testing opportunities in Wisconsin

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