



Hyde County Health Department

POSITION AVAILABLE

Position: Substance Abuse Worker

Position No: 481-88-203

Closing Date: Open until filled

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: This position will support people who use drugs and/or have experienced a drug overdose. A major portion of the job is providing peer support to people who use drugs, providing them harm reduction strategies, and assisting them with navigation to treatment. Work also involves outreach to the community and building support systems. Employee must possess skills to educate others on drug use prevention tactics, how to reduce sickness and disease from drug use, how to reduce death by overdose, recovery strategies, and how to mainstream individuals back into the community after recovery efforts. Employee also provides case management and advocates for justice-involved clients.

Administrative duties include compiling monthly reports of activities while maintaining harm reduction supply inventory and making purchases for the Substance Awareness Department.

WORK SCHEDULE: Hours are primarily Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with one hour for lunch but may certainly flex dependent upon the needs of the program.

MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Graduation from high school and one year of experience in a supportive information role; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Also, must hold certification with NC Helping Our Peers Excel (HOPE) or have the ability to obtain within 3 months of hire. Computer literacy is a must.

GRADE AND SALARY: Grade 64, Salary Range \$30,753 - \$45,398

Interested candidates must complete and submit the North Carolina Application Form (PD-107) along with a High School Diploma to:

hr-director@hydecountync.gov. Applicants must possess a valid North Carolina Driver's License as well as be subject to a background check and drug screening.

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