

Title: Peer Support Specialist

Position: Peer Support Specialist is an individual living well in recovery from a serious mental illness. This position uses their recovery story to provide support and assist clients at Stepping Stone Family Services in reaching and maintaining their recovery goals.

Position Summary: Peer Support Specialist assists clients on their recovery journey and is a part of clients' treatment team. Peer Support Specialist provides peer support services to individuals with serious mental illnesses. Peer Support Specialist functions as a role model to peers; exhibiting competency in personal recovery and use of coping skills; serves as a consumer advocate, providing consumer information and peer support for clients.

Education: High School Diploma or GED required

Experience/Knowledge: Peer Support Specialist must be in recovery with their own lived experience with a mental health diagnosis. Peer Support Specialist must possess a valid driver's license, insurance coverage, and reliable transportation as some driving and/or transportation may be required. The position currently meets and or is able to meet all requirements of a standardized peer support training program, including training and satisfactory completion of a certification exam. The position must have excellent organizational and interpersonal skills.

Service Location: Polk County

Hours: Part-Time or Full-Time available

Pay: \$16.00 - \$19.00 per hour

Please send your resume and any questions regarding the position to Aaron Herman at <u>Aaron@steppingstoneia.com</u>.