



Healthy Acadia, a non-profit community health coalition providing health and wellness services primarily in Washington and Hancock counties and as well as across Maine, seeks a full-time Recovery Response Coordinator/Community Health Navigator to support the implementation of two Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)-funded initiatives in Washington County. The programmatic focus of these positions will be directly serving individuals with substance use disorder and improving systems of care.

Recovery Response Coordinator/Community Health Navigator Full-time position

This full-time position will combine two half-time roles - Recovery Response Coordinator and Community Health Navigator - blended together in a cohesive and seamless set of work responsibilities. The individual will report directly to the Recovery Projects Director for both areas of focus.

Responsibilities:

As Recovery Response Coordinator, this individual will support the implementation of a variety of activities through the HRSA Rural Community Opioid Response Program. This work includes providing key support around harm reduction initiatives including naloxone training; enhancing and improving recovery supports in Washington County; collaborating with community partners, including corrections, clinicians, law enforcement, and social service agencies; providing navigation support to community members; participating as a member of Washington County's Community Action Team; and conducting outreach throughout Washington County to help raise awareness and destigmatize substance use disorder.

As Community Health Navigator, this individual will support the implementation of a system of care navigation through the HRSA PROSPER Initiative, serving individuals with substance use disorder (SUD) and their children from pregnancy through age three. This work includes providing key support and partnership to the PROSPER Community Health Navigation team; working together with Consortium members and other partners to develop referral systems; providing education and outreach about PROSPER; providing in-depth navigation services and care coordination for clients, and coordinating education, training, and support groups for families and the community. There will be travel throughout the service area to support clients in addition to offering virtual support.

Qualifications and Experience Sought:

- Working knowledge of local and regional health care systems, social services, and other resources preferred.
- A member of the community served and/or with a close understanding of the community served.
- Personal experience with the recovery process and/or knowledge of pathways to recovery.
- Team player able to elevate the success of colleagues and community.



- Ability to manage and disseminate information effectively to a wide variety of audiences.
- Strong communication skills: ability to listen well, write and speak effectively.
- Highly self-motivated, ability to work independently from the office or in the community.
- Highly organized with the ability to work on multiple projects concurrently; set and keep deadlines; regularly prioritize work and follow own plan of work.
- Warm, personable, and approachable. Ability to work with diverse people, conduct culturally competent outreach, and build and maintain strong working relationships with diverse partner organizations.
- Ability to exercise good judgment in the face of competing priorities, agendas, and partner sensitivities.
- Bachelor's degree in Social Work or similar field, or equivalent experience.

The full-time position is 40 hours/week with full benefits. Salary range: \$18-20/hour. Regular travel throughout the project service area and occasional travel beyond is required. Full primary series COVID-19 vaccination or appropriate medical exemption by the prospective employee's start date is a requirement of this position.

To apply: Please send a cover letter, resume, and three professional references, in a single document, to jobs@healthyacadia.org. Application deadline is October 18, 2022. Please email Caroline Bloss at caroline.bloss@healthyacadia.org with any questions.

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