



**Canadian Mental
Health Association**
Muskoka - Parry Sound

**Addictions and
Mental Health Services**

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING: June 30, 2017 to July 21, 2017

Job Status: Contract to March 31, 2018 with possibility of extension and permanency

Position to be filled: Initiative Coordinators (up to 4 positions available)

The Road to Recovery Peer Recovery Home is a new initiative of our Council of Consumer/Survivor and Family Initiatives (COI) program. This new initiative provides in-house peer support with 8 individuals in a group living model. The program staff will encourage and support consumers to learn and apply the life skills necessary to facilitate recovery and improve quality of life. The work schedule will include 4-hour shifts during the weekday and weekends seven days per week for up to a total of 56 hours. As this is a new initiative, the hours of work may change to suit program needs.

Base office: Parry Sound

Purpose of the Position: Provide in-house peer support with 8 individuals in a group living model.

Education and Qualifications:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma is preferred but not required
- At least one year of personal experience in the mental health system as a consumer/survivor
- Preference will be given to candidates with peer support certification with a recognized organization
- Familiarity with the issues facing individuals with serious mental illness and mental health reform
- An awareness of peer support development
- Provide peer support and act as a role model and facilitator to encourage and empower peers to advocate for their recovery
- Ability to plan and coordinate social/life skills activities with consumers
- Excellent organizational and facilitation skills
- Excellent people skills are necessary; the ability to relate to consumers with warmth, genuine concern, openness and trust
- Conduct self in a manner which is friendly, responsible, punctual and reliable without imposing one's personal views on program participants.
- A valid Ontario G or G2 driver's license and a safe and reliable means of transportation
- Establish relationships within and outside the program in a professional manner
- Ability to work evenings and weekends and possible on-call

Salary scale: \$19.85 – \$21.84

Please note that we are scent-free organization.

You are invited to submit your application **by 4:30 p.m. on July 21, 2017**, to:

The Hiring Committee

Canadian Mental Health Association, Muskoka-Parry Sound Branch

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Qualified consumers/survivors and/or family members are encouraged to apply.

CMHAMPS retains all applications submitted for one year after the closing date of this posting for consideration in any future postings.

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We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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