



## COASTAL HORIZONS CENTER, INC. POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**DATE OF NOTICE:** September 15, 2021

**Position Title:** **Peer Support Specialist- QRT  
Full Time. Exempt**

The position of Peer Support Specialist for our Quick Response Team program works primarily to engage individuals who are overdose survivors and others close to them, to connect to treatment and safety.

Duties include: making connections with EMS, Harm Reduction, Sober Living facilities, as well as other community partners to develop a relationship to further advance the program. The Peer Support Specialist is an integral part of Coastal Horizons Center's team approach to integrated care for behavioral health and medical care. The Peer Specialist works with overdose survivors referred for this program in removing barriers to access treatment for substance use, mental health, or health care to reduce risk of overdose. Their role is to improve positive client outcomes through linking clients to medication management, coordinating care, educating clients, positive role modeling, building trust between clients and their clinical and medical practitioners, supporting and connecting them to community recovery programs, and enhancing communication and the continuity of care. They will teach, mentor and monitor clients on issues relevant to their care. Clients will include those identified by the Coastal Horizons Center Treatment program, referrals from internal CHC programs, and outside community partners.

**Qualification/ Skills:**

**Education:** High School Diploma or higher, combined with knowledge of wellness and recovery-based concepts.

**Experience:**

- Personal history as consumer of behavioral health services preferred, or experience/demonstrated knowledge of care and wellness plan coordination.
- Two (2) years of recovery with mental health or substance use required. PSS Certification/WRAP Preferred.

**Salary:** Commensurate with education and experience. Benefits available include health/medical, dental, life insurance, paid time off programs, 401K retirement saving plan. For more information, please visit our website at [ww.coastalhorizons.org](http://ww.coastalhorizons.org)

All full and part-time employees, volunteers, interns and contracted staff of Coastal Horizons must adhere to our COVID-19 vaccine policy and are REQUIRED to show proof of vaccination at time of hire.

**PLEASE SEND RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO: (NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE)**

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