**PRN - Peer Recovery Support Specialist**

*Purpose:* The Peer Recovery Support Specialist (PRSS) position is designed for those with “lived experience” who are interested in providing support, advocacy, wellness, and community engagement services to women who reside within the Women and Family Supportive Community. This position is on an “as needed” basis to cover shifts when staff are out sick or are taking vacation time.

*Job Duties:*

* Work with peers to identify wellness and recovery goals. Assist peers in creating a Wellness plan that identifies the individual’s self-determined goals, as well as specific objectives to carry out these goals.
* Perform routine daily PBT and random UA testing according to program standards. PRSS must be able to report positive test results.
* Exemplifies recovery principles in order to show by example that recovery is possible and attainable in either substance use and/or mental health. Share their own recovery story as appropriate and walks the road of recovery alongside the service recipient.
* Work with peers on specific objectives identified on the wellness plan, ensuring that these specific objectives always refer back to the individual’s ISSP for billing purposes.
* Attend and positively participate in required team, agency, and interdisciplinary meetings and trainings.
* Coordinate and consult with other team members to keep team informed of issues and progress
* Work to increase level of cultural sensitivity, awareness and competency regarding Person Centered and Peer Delivered Services.
* Document all peer contact at time of service.
* Educate and advocate for the values and principles of the Recovery Model.
* Work with Team Lead to develop and support new programming.

*Candidate Qualifications:*

* High School Diploma/Equivalency
* Possess a valid State of Nevada Identification Card/Driver’s License
* 2 or more years of recovery for either substance use and/or mental health
* Continued demonstration of recovery
* Ability to communicate well and work effectively with others
* Have the ability to multi-task efficiently, and problem solve daily issues as they arise
* Has completed Peer Recovery Support Specialist Training or is able to complete within firs 3 months of hire.