

Job Announcement: Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist (Certified or Intern)

Position Title: Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist (CPRSS) or Intern Peer Recovery Support Specialist (IPRSS)

Reports To: Program Director

Location: Reno and Sparks, NV

Employment Type: Full-time/Part-time

About Us

Life Changes, Inc. is a mission-driven organization dedicated to supporting individuals on their journey to recovery and reintegration. Our programs provide comprehensive support to empower individuals to overcome barriers, build resilience, and achieve their full potential.

Position Summary

We are seeking a compassionate, motivated, and reliable individual to join our team as a **Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist (CPRSS)** or **Intern Peer Recovery Support Specialist (IPRSS)**. This position will be specifically assigned to the **New Beginnings Justice Reentry Program** at Life Changes, Inc., supporting justice-involved individuals as they transition back into the community. In this role, you will use your lived experience with recovery to offer guidance, mentorship, and support to program participants.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide peer-based support and encouragement to program participants.
- Assist individuals in identifying and achieving personal recovery and reintegration goals.
- Share personal recovery experiences to inspire hope and resilience.
- Facilitate recovery-focused group discussions and workshops tailored to justice-involved participants.
- Advocate for participants' needs while respecting boundaries and confidentiality.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to develop and implement recovery and reentry plans.
- Assist participants in accessing community resources, housing, employment, and other support services.
- Maintain accurate and timely documentation of services provided.

Qualifications

Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist (certified or intern):

- Certification as a Peer Recovery Support Specialist (state or nationally recognized) OR enrolled in or recently completed a Peer Recovery Support Specialist.
- Lived experience of recovery with at least 1-2 years of sustained progress.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Knowledge of local recovery resources and support systems.
- Ability to maintain professional boundaries and adhere to ethical standards.

Preferred Skills and Attributes

- Familiarity with trauma-informed care principles.
- Experience facilitating groups or workshops, particularly with justice-involved individuals.
- Proficiency in using basic office technology (e.g., email, scheduling software).
- Flexibility, reliability, and a collaborative spirit.

What We Offer

- A supportive and inclusive work environment.
- Competitive salary (based on experience and qualifications).
- Opportunities for professional development and advancement.
- The chance to make a meaningful impact in the lives of others.
- Peer Recovery Support Specialist Supervisor to oversight your internship.

How to Apply

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their resume and complete their computer literacy quiz through this [portal](#). Please specify if you are applying for the **CPRSS** or **IPRSS** position. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Join us in making a difference, one life at a time. Your journey of recovery can be the inspiration others need to find their own path to success.

Life Changes, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.