

The Onondaga County Health Department is currently accepting applications for the position of:

Peer Specialist *(HELP Program)

Location: Onondaga County Health Department
421 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Salary: \$48,354.

Hours of work: 35 hours per week, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Please submit a cover letter and resume. Official job description, including minimum qualifications, can be found on the Personnel page at www.ongov.net.

Name and Address where cover letters/resumes should be directed:

Tyler Gilyard
Program Coordinator, Substance Use Initiatives
421 Montgomery Street
9th Floor
Syracuse, NY 13202
Email: TylerGilyard@ongov.net

DESCRIPTION

The Onondaga County Health Department has a full time opening for a Peer Specialist in Substance Use Initiatives. If you have a passion for helping others and would like to spend your time empowering individuals with substance use disorders as they access wraparound services, harm reduction resources, education, and prevention services, please apply by sending a cover letter and resume to the above listed email address.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Open Competitive:

- A. Candidates must be high school graduates or holders of a high school equivalency diploma issued by an education department of any of the states of the United States or holders of a comparable diploma issued by any territory commonwealth, or possession of the United States or by the Canal Zone or holders of a report from the United States Armed Forces certifying successful completion of the tests related to general education development, high school level at time of appointment; or,
- B. One (1) year of work experience participating in substance use disorder self-help activities, peer support or advocacy programs; or,
- C. Permanent or provisional certification by the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (OASAS) as a Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA) at the time of appointment or be willing to pursue certification within one year of hire.

*This is a Hiring Emergency Limited Placement (HELP) Program appointment. This is a permanent appointment, and the Civil Service exam will be waived.

Application deadline: February 5, 2025

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