



PEER SUPPORT WORKER

Duty Statement

PEER SUPPORT WORKER MENTAL HEALTH

Position No:

Effective Date: June 2020

INDUSTRIAL AWARD / AGREEMENT: SCHADS

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

Responsible to	Executive Director
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Responsible to	Deputy Area Executive Director
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Responsible to	Service Manager
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THIS POSITION

POSITIONS UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>FTE</u>
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TOTAL FTEs:

PRIME FUNCTION / KEY RESPONSIBILITIES: Provides a support service and provide accessibility of mental health services to people and communities.

BRIEF STATEMENT OF DUTIES

1. Enhance the accessibility of mental health services to people and mentor with lived your own experience .
2. Education of consumers in the benefits of involving themselves in managing their ongoing treatment.
3. Act as a advocate and assist clients and carers/families in advocating ont heir own behalf.
4. Advise and assist in liaising with health and community organisations.
5. Foster the development of consumer/community involvement including the formation of mental health groups.
6. Establish and maintain relationships whilt developing rapport
7. To act as a coach & mentor
8. Draws upon own experience of trauma to share and discuss common experiiances with clients
9. To utilise a problem solving approach when discussing peer issues
10. Performs other duties as required.

SELECTION CRITERIA

ESSENTIAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

1. Knowledge and understanding of Peer Support structure
2. The ability to make welfare assessments.
3. An understanding of the impact of Mental health disorders on individuals and their families.
4. Demonstrated effective interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills.
5. The ability to work as part of a team.
6. Current Western Australian A class drivers license.
7. WWC
8. Police Clearance

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS

1. Experience and identifies with lived experience in a Mental Health journey
2. Certificate III Community Services

Exec Director / Director / Head of Division / Head of Service / Head of Department: The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the duties, responsibilities and other requirements of the job.

Title

Signature

Date

Human Resource Delegate - Job Description Approved.

Title

Signature

Date

Occupant - I have noted the statement of duties, responsibilities and other requirements as detailed in this document

Name (in full)

Signature

Date