

JOB POSTING ANNOUNCEMENT

March 1, 2017

POSITION: Certified Peer Support Specialist (Contract Worker)

WORK LOCATION: Newton

CONTRACT TERM: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

MINIMUM PAY: \$9.00 per Hour/No Benefits

RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide Certified Peer Support Specialist (CPSS) services to Central Mississippi Residential Center at 701 Northside Drive, Newton, MS and CMRC Crisis Stabilization Unit, 700 Northside Drive, Newton and agrees to function as a role model to peers (consumers with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness and/or individuals in Crisis); exhibiting competency in personal recovery and use of coping skills; serve as a consumer advocate, providing consumer information and peer support for consumer in outpatient and Crisis Stabilization Unit. CPSS will assist peers in regaining independence within the community and mastery over their own recovery process.

QUALIFICATIONS: **EXPERIENCE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Experience:

A family member and/or individual who has self-identified as having received or is presently receiving behavioral health services

AND

Has successfully completed formal training recognized by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health (DMH) and is employed by a DMH Certified Provider.