



## **WV Collegiate Recovery Network Peer Recovery Specialist Bluefield State & Concord Universities (Mercer County)**



**Community Connections, Inc.**

**\$15.00 – \$17.50 per hour, full-time (32+ hours per week) plus benefits**

### **Position Summary**

The Peer Recovery Specialist (PRS) supports students and community members in recovery or seeking recovery from substance use disorders through outreach, education, and peer-led support. This role helps foster recovery-friendly environments across Bluefield State University and Concord University campuses and surrounding communities.

### **Key Duties and Responsibilities**

- Facilitate group and individual recovery-oriented interventions.
- Conduct outreach and early intervention with individuals in early stages of change.
- Plan, promote, and host recovery-related trainings and events.
- Deliver public presentations to combat stigma around substance use and recovery.
- Assist individuals in crisis involving social, emotional, or health challenges.
- Collaborate with college staff to build student recovery support systems.
- Connect students with community treatment and support resources.
- Serve as liaison among students, campuses, and service organizations.
- Collect recovery capital assessments and develop recovery plans.
- Complete required reports, paperwork, and participate in meetings.
- Represent the program and universities positively and ethically.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Qualifications**

- High school diploma or GED required; college experience preferred.
- Current PRSS SUD credential required; supervision experience a plus.
- Knowledge of substance use disorders, evidence-based practices, and recovery support.
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation required.
- Active involvement in personal recovery for a minimum of two years.
- No recent legal involvement or intensive behavioral health treatment (past six months).
- Pass criminal background check, WV CARES, and drug screening.
- Basic computer skills required.

### **Additional Information**

This position includes a six-month probationary period. The successful candidate may mentor student workers and collaborate across campuses to enhance recovery support and reduce stigma.

#### **To Apply, Email:**

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#### **Please Include:**

- Cover letter stating your interest
- Resume
- Photocopy of your PRSS-SUD credential