

## ACT Certified Peer Specialist

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Central MN Mental Health Center has an opportunity in our Elk River Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) program as a Full-Time Certified Peer Specialist. The Certified Peer Specialist is an active member of an evidence-based clinical team, providing medically-necessary treatment, rehabilitation and support services to identified recipients with severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI). The Duties may include but are not limited to:

- Functions as a role model to peers; exhibiting competency in personal recovery and use of coping skills.
- Works with clients and other treatment staff to develop a treatment/recovery plan based on each client's identified goals.
- Assists clients in developing empowerment skills and combating stigma through self-advocacy.
- Serves as a consumer advocate, providing consumer information and peer support for clients in outpatient and inpatient settings.

This position would include Evening, Weekend, Holiday and On-Call hours.

The position knows and abides by all CMMHC organizational and departmental policies, sets personal standards and strives for high quality work in completing assignments, performs job duties in a timely manner, and represents the organization in a positive manner. The position understands our Mission, Vision and Common Values (stated below) and is committed to promote these values in behavior and attitude.

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### Qualifications

- High school diploma, GED or equivalent
- Have or had a primary diagnosis of mental illness
- Be a current or former consumer of mental health services
- Successful completion of the Department approved Certified Peer Specialist training and certification exam.
- Clear DHS background study and sexual exploitations screening
- Valid Driver's License and acceptable driving record.

### CMMHC's Workplace Culture:

- Supportive atmosphere both professionally and personally
- Positive and fun
- Work allows for variety with types of client issues, ages, genders, life issues
- Ability to work toward personal goals to better every CMMHC's employees work experience
- CMMHC is truly respectful towards employees and clients from the top down
- Smoke free facility and grounds (click [here](#) for CMMHC's smoking policy)
- CMMHC provide great benefits click [here](#) to learn more about our tremendous benefits

**Central Minnesota Mental Health Center is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer.**

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