



DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RECRUITMENT



PART OF THE SHEPPARD PRATT HEALTH SYSTEM:



Title: Peer Specialist <https://www.sheppardpratt.org/careers/>

POSITION SUMMARY:

Certified Peer Specialists will use the insight and learning experiences from their own recovery to assist, engage and encourage OnTrack participants. The Peer Specialist will help support participants with a sense of belonging through a supportive relationship that encourages them to address their own mental health while helping facilitate self-direction and self-worth. A Certified Peer Specialist works as an equal with the service participant to empower and motivate each participant through his or her personal recovery. The Peer Specialist will provide life experiences that help develop the participant's leadership, confidence and abilities to better one's own future. The Peer Specialist will assist the individual develop a Recovery plan as well as help motivate participants to take ownership of their lives and mental health.

EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:

- High school diploma or equivalent required.
- Obtain a state Peer Specialist Certification within 24 months of hire date.
- Will attend ongoing and annual trainings as necessary.

