



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals
DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES

In Collaboration with
RI Council of Community Mental Health Organizations

Wellness is more than a state of mind.

Now Recruiting to Train and Hire Peer Wellness Coaches in Mental Health

Major Responsibilities:

- Form unique, trusting relationships with peer clients
- Foster hope, motivation and follow through with clients
- Support clients with health care education including
 - general health
 - stress reduction
 - healthy behaviors
 - relapse prevention
- Linking clients to community services and supports
- Assisting clients with treatment team planning
- Client advocacy

Paid Internship: Approximately 20 hours/week

If you are interested in applying or would like more information about Peer Wellness Coaches, please visit www.riccmho.org.

Deadline: Completed applications should be submitted by January 6, 2012. (See application on website for instructions.)

Contact Information: admin@riccmho.org
(401) 228-7990 www.riccmho.org
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Required Criteria:

- Lived experience of mental illness
- Be well-grounded in recovery
- Commitment to consumer choice and empowerment
- Ability to establish relationships with peers
- Have graduated from high school or have received GED equivalent

Preferred Criteria:

- Fluency in a language in addition to English
- Demonstrated proficiency in verbal and written communication
- Maintained one or more of the following within the last three (3) years:
 - 12 months of full or part-time paid work experience, or
 - 12 months of full or part-time voluntary work experience, or
 - One (1) year post-secondary education experience, totaling 24 credit hours

