Do You Want to be a Peer Recovery Coach for D.C. Hospitals?

What is a peer recovery coach (PRC)?
PRCs are individuals with lived experience with substance abuse and are in recovery. PRCs must have at least three years of demonstrated recovery from alcohol and/or drug use.

What does a peer recovery coach do?
PRCs are hospital employees that work within the ED MAT program to provide patients with a brief intervention that assesses readiness and motivation to change. They assist patients in connecting with treatment and recovery support services and providing a “warm-hand off” to a community provider. PRCs follow-up with patients to determine if they were linked to treatment.

What certifications do I need?
PRCs must have at least two years of professional experience in a substance use disorder setting providing peer support or navigation; and/or be a Certified Peer Specialist through the DC Dept. of Behavioral Health; and/or a recovery coach.

Contact
Interested candidates can apply directly with the human resource websites for participating hospitals.

DCHA partnered with the McClendon Center to pre-screen candidates for the position, increasing their likelihood of being selected by a hospital.

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