EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION TITLE: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NAVIGATOR
PROGRAM: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NAVIGATION

POSITION SUMMARY
The Behavioral Health Navigator functions as a liaison with consumers, PEI Community-Based Therapeutic Services, SLO County Behavioral Health staff, local National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) groups, and other service providers. This position provides emotional support, education, information, referrals and community outreach for adults with mental health challenges, with an emphasis on reaching underserved communities in rural regions of the county. In addition, the Behavioral Health Navigator provides training, education and outreach to adult consumers, service providers and the community regarding available programs, mental illness and agency services. The position will be based out of the TMHA main office, but will operate remotely and regionally as determined by the needs of the community and the location of related PEI or other mental health services. The Behavioral Health Navigator will uphold the agency mission in all duties performed and will promote social rehabilitation, recovery and wellness.

HOURS /SALARY
Full-time, 40 hours per week. $16.00 - $18.50 per hour depending on education and/or experience. Includes a generous individual benefits package.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Must be an individual with experience as a consumer of mental health services. Completion of Peer to Peer, WRAP, In Our Own Voice presenter training and/or Stamp Out Stigma presenter training preferred. Completion of a high school diploma or equivalent preferred. Must be able to set and maintain strong professional boundaries. Must be proactive regarding self-care, with the ability to identify triggers and burn-out. Dependable transportation and ability to travel within the county and state when needed. Strong interpersonal skills and oral/written communication skills. Able to deal effectively with a variety of people and personality types. Knowledge of mental illness treatment and medications, as well as related systems such as County Mental Health, Social Security, Vocational Rehabilitation, etc., a plus. Must be responsible and reliable and possess problem solving and conflict resolution skills. Spanish Bilingual a plus. Knowledge of substance abuse issues as they relate to people with psychiatric disabilities a plus. Conditions of employment include: Must be at least 18 years of age, possess a valid CA Driver’s License, reliable transportation, proof of auto insurance and DMV driving record that meets TMHA’s current vehicle insurance requirements. May be required to utilize personal vehicle and auto insurance. Attendance is an essential function of this job that requires face-to-face interaction with clients and/or other employees. Ability to possess and maintain good physical and mental health. Comply with a T.B. skin test or chest x-ray indicating a negative tuberculosis result and receipt of a criminal record clearance through fingerprinting. Must be able to successfully complete First Aid and CPR training.

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION
Transitions – Mental Health Association is a non-profit agency committed to inspiring hope, growth, recovery and wellness in our communities.

TO APPLY
TMHA employees may submit an internal application to their supervisor. Outside applicants must complete a TMHA application on our website www.t-mha.org to be considered for interview. OR you may copy and paste this link into your browser: http://atsod.com/i/s.cfm/XG4

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