SOAR Case Management Services, Inc. is a consumer-directed, trauma-informed, wellness and recovery-oriented provider of mental health services, incorporating people with lived experience of mental health disorders in providing direct support.

Our programs continue to grow at SOAR so we are currently accepting applications for several part time, 0 – 20 hours a week, Peer Specialist positions to work with people receiving services through Community Recovery Services.

Duties will include but are not limited to:
- Maintain communication, consultation and supervision with program manager and other staff
- Participate in educating peers, providers and the community
- Develop and maintain thorough and comprehensive understanding of agency programs: Recovery Dane, Community Recovery Services, Comprehensive Community Services, Psychiatric Clinic, Case Management and the Peer Run Respite Home
- Develop direct one-on-one relationships with consumers, supporting them develop new skills and abilities, access the skills and abilities they have to achieve personal recovery goals, increase their independence, empowerment and improve their quality of life
- Role model for recovery, inspire hope and feelings of personal safety and empowerment
- Utilize Problem-solving skills, including conflict resolution, anger management and de-escalation
- Commit to treating all clients with dignity, courtesy and respect
- Certified Peer Specialists working in the positions will spend the majority of time in the community providing direct services to consumers.

Education and Experience (required)
- Certified Peer Specialist or eligible to become certified and maintain certification
- Well-developed understanding of the principles of Mental Health Recovery, Empowerment, Self-Determination and Cultural Competence and a commitment to implementing these principles
- Knowledge of mental health diagnoses/conditions and substance abuse, appropriate supports and interventions
- Demonstrate ability to work with a great deal of autonomy, applying critical thinking and advanced problem solving skills, while functioning as part of a coordinated team and complying with set regulations/requirements
- Highly developed oral and written communication skills; attentive and active listener, positive communication skills
- Valid driver’s license and access to a vehicle
- Applicants must pass a caregiver background check.

Education and Experience (preferred)
- Degree in human services or related field and certification in the state of Wisconsin or at least 2 years equivalent employment experience working with people with mental health conditions
- Have and use own recovery/wellness plan which also includes a proactive crisis plan
- Proficient in computer skills; electronic documentation and computer-based resources
- Bilingual language skills

Benefits/Compensation: Salary commensurate with experience, health/dental, disability insurance and generous vacation/sick, 403b.
SOAR Case Management Services Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. Staff diversity and cultural competence are essential elements of our service provision and our mission to help people recover on their own terms.

Applications accepted through 1/22/16 or until qualified candidates are hired. Please submit resume and cover letter to:

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