

**THE EDINBURG CENTER, INC.**

**JOB POSTING**

**Posting Date: June 10, 2010**

**INTENSIVE COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (ICS)**

**PEER SPECIALIST**

Part-time (24 hour) position available position in an innovative community-based hospital diversion/step-down program to assist persons with mental health conditions who are endeavoring to achieve stability in the community. Responsibilities include providing essential experience and consultation to an interdisciplinary team that utilizes an assertive outreach model to promote a culture in which each consumer's subjective experiences, points of view and preferences are recognized, respected and integrated into all treatment, rehabilitation and support services. Participates in all program planning processes and provides direct services that promote consumer recovery, self-determination and decision-making.

**Qualifications:** Experience in the Mental Health field required. Experience as a peer advocate or peer specialist strongly preferred. Certified Peer Specialist strongly preferred. BA preferred. Personal experience with recovery from a psychiatric condition required. Valid driver's license and reliable transportation required.

**Salary:** \$16,138/year (24 hours)

Please send letter of intent and resume to:

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