



JOB OPENING! PART-TIME PROJECT ASSOCIATES 16 to 30 year olds wanted!



Overview

The Learning and Working during the Transition to Adulthood Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RTC) aims to support young people (ages 14-30) with serious mental health conditions achieve schooling and working goals. The activities of the center include research, training activities, and sharing of information, guided by young adult consumer and family input.

The RTC is seeking to hire **up to 8 part-time project associates (PAs)**. PAs will work from 10-15 hours per week, depending upon their interests and the needs of the RTC. PAs will receive a thorough orientation and training about working on research projects, the best approaches to training and information-sharing, and the plans and activities of the RTC. The Director of Consumer Activities and his staff will coordinate this group and provide necessary training and supervision.

Job Summary

The PAs will work as a group to actively advise the RTC research and training staff on how best to achieve the aims of the RTC. Attendance at regular project team meetings located in Worcester and participation in other advisory groups will be required. In addition, each PA will have his/her specific area(s) of responsibility, including but not limited to:

- Conducting research interviews or assisting on other research tasks
- Assistance in developing and conducting trainings for providers, clubhouse staff, and other professionals
- Sharing research findings to young adult consumers and others in a user friendly, accessible manner.
- Development of web-based methods of communication, such as an electronic newsletter, pod casts, and social networking websites

Qualifications

Applicants must:

- Be a young adult (between ages 16-30) living with a serious mental health condition
- Have good communication skills
- Be able to reliably attend meetings
- Have the ability and willingness to learn new things
- Have an interest in improving the educational and employment opportunities for young adults
- Have an interest in learning about research

PA's will be expected to work between 10 and 15 hours per week and will be paid \$11.28 per hour. These positions are non-benefited. We will begin reviewing resumes on February 22 and continue until all positions are filled.

To apply, send a brief cover letter and resume to Kathryn Sabella, RTC Program Director:
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The RTC is a center within The University of Massachusetts Medical School.