CVAB seeks Employment/Benefits Planning Specialist

What is a CVAB?
CVAB is a peer-run organization SHARING HOPE and EMPOWERING RENEWAL as we encourage self-determination and self-sufficiency for people in mental health and addictions recovery. The heart of our agency is peer-to-peer support because we are people in recovery wanting to support others on their life's journey. CVAB is driven by our Core Values including Respect, Empowerment, Genuine, Welcoming, Relationships, Innovation and Justice.

The Opportunity
The Val Ogden Center in Vancouver, WA is seeking a proven EMPLOYMENT/BENEFITS SPECIALIST. CVAB offers you a great opportunity to give back to your community. All of CVAB's programs employ people actually living in mental health and/or addiction recovery. As an Employment/Benefits Specialist, you will support individuals in achieving their goals related to competitive and meaningful employment and realizing their dreams.

The Responsibilities
No two days are alike so your responsibilities will vary day to day. Specifically, your responsibilities will include providing participants' assistance in obtaining and sustaining employment that is consistent with their vocational goals and recovery; collaborating services with community partners; promoting job development; providing onsite job support; and ensuring individuals with federal and state benefits understand how working affects their supports. Additionally, you will successfully support the documentation process as necessary and facilitate groups and activities in the center and beyond. All of this and more will be in alignment with CVAB's Core Values.

The Qualifications
We are looking for people that are positive, self-motivated, who have demonstrated the ability to work independently and well with others, are in mental health or addiction recovery, and really good at being with others seeking something better or different in life (specifics are listed on CVAB website—see below). This position will require the ability to provide work incentives planning.

The Bennies
$16.00-21.00 per hour depending on experience and other considerations related to the full time position. CVAB provides a comprehensive benefits package—you will be pleased. Of course, this is all contingent on passing the necessary criminal history checks.

The Next Step
Interested candidates should visit www.CVABonline.com for full position description and to download an application. Submit the CVAB Employment Application and other requested materials as instructed on the website. This position is open until filled.

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