



Canadian Mental  
Health Association  
Muskoka - Parry Sound

Addictions and  
Mental Health Services

## INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

### PEER SPECIALIST – Parry Sound Community Outreach and Support Team (COAST)

The Parry Sound COAST team provides assertive community treatment and intensive case management for individuals suffering from serious and persistent mental health.

**Job Status:** Permanent

**Hours of Work:** 28 Hours per week

**Base office:** Parry Sound

**Competition #:** 93-21

**Purpose of the Position:** The position is to carry out case management, psychosocial interventions, crisis intervention and treatment for individuals living with complex mental illness and addictions. Peer Specialists have the clinical skills and experience necessary to assess, plan, develop, co-ordinate, and provide treatment and supportive services in a multi-disciplinary, collaborative team environment.

#### Education and Qualifications:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- One year working experience with adults with mental illness.
- Certification with Ontario Peer Development Initiative or willingness to acquire certification
- One-year personal experience in the mental health system as a consumer/ survivor/ or family member
- As a member of a multidisciplinary team and with strong clinical-case management abilities, provide recovery-oriented supports to clients living with mental health and addictions needs in a community setting.
- Awareness and application of Psychosocial Interventions for psychosis an asset.
- Experience providing case management services to those experiencing mental illness.
- Familiarity with assertive community treatment and intensive case management models and willingness to expand knowledge.
- Ability to contribute as an effective part of a multidisciplinary team and engage in team meetings and daily huddles.
- A commitment to the rights of those experiencing mental illness/addictions
- Knowledge and awareness of Indigenous culture and languages considered an asset
- Knowledge of Indigenous populations, cultural sensitivity, and willingness to engage in cultural training.
- Ability to work autonomously as well as cooperatively within a team environment in a rural setting
- Excellent communication, organization, and interpersonal skills
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Windows, the Internet, and data management software
- A willingness to serve clients within the communities of the District of Muskoka and Parry Sound
- A valid Ontario G or G2 driver's license and a safe and reliable means of transportation
- Bilingual in French/English language considered an asset
- Work schedule will include days/evenings/weekends and statutory holidays.
- Willingness to work afterhours and on-call.

**Salary scale:** \$23.13 to \$26.07 per hour commensurate with qualifications and experience

**Benefits include optional** Registered Retirement plan with HOOPP where contributions start on date of hire

**Please note that we are a scent-free organization.**

You are invited to submit your application by **quoting competition number 93-21** to:

**The Hiring Committee  
Canadian Mental Health Association, Muskoka-Parry Sound Branch  
173-202 Manitoba Street  
Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1S3**

**Telephone (705) 645-2262 Fax (705) 645-7473 E-mail: [jobs@cmhamps.ca](mailto:jobs@cmhamps.ca)**

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Qualified consumers/survivors and/or family members are encouraged to apply.

We retain all applications submitted for one year after the closing date of this posting for consideration in any future postings.

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If you are contacted regarding a job opportunity, please let us know prior to the interview if you require accommodation.

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.