

2 Peer Recovery Educators : 1 post in Louth / Meath MHS, 1 post in Laois / Offaly MHS

Please quote Reference Number 2020-022 when applying for the Peer Recovery in the Louth/Meath area.

Please quote Reference Number 2020-023 when applying for the Peer Recovery in the Laois/Offaly area.

CHO MLM (8) Midlands, Louth & Meath, Adult Mental Health Services, is a service that serves both an urban and rural communities. The services are working towards developing a strong recovery oriented practice approach to service delivery and service user engagement. The service is largely comprised of Community Mental Health Teams (CMHT) that aim to offer support to people and their supporters in their own home and approved centres that provide inpatient services. CHO MLM is working towards implementing the principles outlined in the HSE National Framework for Recovery Mental Health (2018-2020). This is also in line with Living Life Well / Goal 5 of Mental Health Irelands strategy – Empowerment – from Ideas to Actions (2019 – 2021).

CHO MLM Adult Mental Health services is partnering with Mental Health Ireland to continue to develop, deliver and embed recovery education in the services, This initiative aims to promote an educational approach to recovery in mental health. It will do this through the development and delivery of coproduced content in community settings and elsewhere, with a clear emphasis on attending to narrative, building relationships and harnessing high quality adult learning.

Mental Health Ireland, in collaboration with HSE CHO MLM Adult Mental Health Services is recruiting **2 x Peer Recovery Educators (full time) 12 months fixed term.**

- **1 post for the Louth/Meath MHS and 1 post for the Laois/Offaly MHS)**

The post holder (s) will assist services in achieving targets set out in the HSE National Framework for Recovery Mental Health (2018-2020). One post will be based in Louth/Meath Mental Health Services and one post in Laois/Offaly Mental Health Services

Applicants will have a strong and demonstrable commitment to recovery informed by lived or family member mental health experience and 2 years experience working in a relevant field. The successful candidate must demonstrate:

- *Experience of group facilitation training and /or education or similar engagement process with adult learners, service users and family members as relevant to this role.*
- *A track record and demonstrable competence in the support and development of projects and new initiatives that promote positive mental health.*
- *Experience of working collaboratively with internal and external stakeholders as relevant to this role.*

This position is a 12 month fixed term contract of 37 hrs per week. There are several options for the base of work across the region dependant on the candidates preferences. Please forward a CV and



covering letter of application to recruitment@mentalhealthireland.ie Download the job description here: <https://www.mentalhealthireland.ie/mental-health-ireland-jobs/>

Interviews will be held on 1st / 2nd week November 2020. Shortlisting will apply.

Closing date for applications is Thursday 22nd October at 5pm 2020. Applications received outside this time will not be accepted.