



City and County of San Francisco  
Department of Public Health  
Community Behavioral Health Services

Cultural Competence & Client Relations  
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## PEER SUPPORT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

**TITLE: PEER SUPPORT INTERN**

**STIPEND: \$ 500- \$700 for 80 hours / month  
(Amount based upon experience, placement, and eligibility)**

The Office of the Cultural Competence and Client Relations, San Francisco Community Behavioral Health Services (CBHS) is currently accepting applications for Peer Support Intern positions.

The Peer Support Internship Project provides training opportunities for clients with behavioral health disorders who may be interested in learning how to be a support to others with mental health, substance abuse, or dual diagnosis issues and develop skills that could possibly lead to gainful employment. A peer support intern performs a variety of duties under supervision. Job functions depend upon the community network service providers. Peer support intern may perform duties such as peer case management, socialization, peer counseling, clerical related work, advocacy, and many more.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

A consumer of San Francisco Community Behavioral Health Services.

### DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Prior peer support experience
- Knowledge of the San Francisco's mental health and substance abuse services
- Knowledge of a wide range of consumer, family, and community resources
- Familiarity with behavioral health issues with transitional youth, adult, and older adult
- Bilingual and bicultural skills that reflect San Francisco's diverse consumer population
- Sensitivity with working with multicultural, multi-racial and multilingual populations, including the homeless population

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested individuals may contact Wing H. Tse, Peer Support Internship Program Coordinator, at email: [wing.h.tse@sfdph.org](mailto:wing.h.tse@sfdph.org), (415) 255-3672 or Wanda Materre, Consumer and Family Liaison, at e-mail [wanda.materre@sfdph.org](mailto:wanda.materre@sfdph.org), (415) 255-3694, fax number for both is: (415) 252-3079.



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## **STIPEND PEER SUPPORT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM San Francisco Community Behavioral Health Services (CBHS)**

### **Dear Potential Program Host:**

We are pleased to announce that openings in our Peer Support Internship Program. Peer support Interns are placed at program sites 20-24 hours per week. We are interested in placing peer support intern(s) at your agency who have mental health or dual diagnosis recovery experience.

Training and ongoing support will be provided to all peer interns. Agencies that accept a peer support intern at their worksites, must agree to do the following:

- **Provide a detailed job description listing specific duties and responsibilities**
- **Participate in the selection process of the intern for your site**
- **Provide an onsite supervisor for the intern**
- **Allow intern to attend weekly support meetings and trainings**
- **Consider employment opportunities for the intern after the internship period.**

Consumers who are selected to participate in this project will receive a stipend amount based on experience, placement, the number of hours worked, and social security benefits that consumers receive. Priority is given to consumers who have previous peer counseling experiencing and training.

For application and additional information, contact Wing H. Tse, Peer Support Internship Program Coordinator, at email: [wing.h.tse@sfdph.org](mailto:wing.h.tse@sfdph.org), (415) 255-3672 or Wanda Materre, Client and Family Liaison, at e-mail [wanda.materre@sfdph.org](mailto:wanda.materre@sfdph.org) or phone: (415) 255-3694. The fax number for both Wing and Wanda is: (415) 252-3079.

An electronic application is available upon request. Please mail completed applications to:

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