

# Hospital-Based Peer Support Services

## Do You Want to be a Peer Recovery Coach for D.C. Hospitals?



### Contact

Interested candidates can apply directly with the human resource websites for participating hospitals.

DCHA partnered with the McClendon Center to pre-screen candidates for the position, increasing their likelihood of being selected by a hospital.



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### What is a peer recovery coach (PRC)?

PRCs are individuals with lived experience with substance abuse and are in recovery. PRCs must have at least three years of demonstrated recovery from alcohol and/or drug use.

### What does a peer recovery coach do?

PRCs are hospital employees that work within the ED MAT program to provide patients with a brief intervention that assesses readiness and motivation to change. They assist patients in connecting with treatment and recovery support services and providing a "warm-hand off" to a community provider. PRCs follow-up with patients to determine if they were linked to treatment.

### What certifications do I need?

PRCs must have at least two years of professional experience in a substance use disorder setting providing peer support or navigation; and/or be a Certified Peer Specialist through the DC Dept. of Behavioral Health; and/or a recovery coach.