Recovery College Manager

An exciting opportunity has arisen to lead the development, co-ordination, co-production and implementation of the new Recovery College in south east Essex.

The South East Essex Recovery College is a wellbeing community that supports people through an individual recovery journey and supported transition from dependency to self-management in the longer term.

We strive to achieve and support optimum wellbeing and self-management where we can say to ourselves ‘I have people around me and I’m looking after myself….I’m OK!’

Recovery cannot take place in isolation, and the journey will flex over time. Carers and friends and family, employers and colleagues all have their part to play, and they in turn need their support. The wellbeing community is for the person in recovery and those that care for and are with them.

The Recovery College is non-stigmatising, it normalises the breadth of what it is to be human, and takes a whole life approach to supporting those recovering and all those involved with them.

The foundations of our philosophy are to use peer mentors as experts in the recovery journey who themselves will have the support they need to be effective, including training and supervision and working together. This foundation provides the right support to ensure the recovery journey is maximised, that those who have recovered are inspiring and give hope to others who may be finding it difficult.
Trust Links is a local independent charity that aims to develop nurturing and supportive environments that develop strong, resilient and health people and communities. It was established by local people to address mental health needs in the Southend area in 2000, and was registered as a charity and limited company in 2002.

Trust Links has been commissioned to host the two-year pilot South East Essex Recovery College, working with statutory and voluntary sector partners from the Recovery College Consortium Board to develop and implement the Recovery College through a collaborative arrangement.

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37.5hrs per week £27k-£32k

This exciting new role will lead the development, co-ordination, co-production and implementation of the Recovery College and:

- Develop the Business Plan, working closely with partners in the Consortium Board
- Lead on the planning, development and commissioning of courses and workshops to support the recovery of people with mental health problems
- Ensure appropriate involvement of people with living experience of mental health challenges both in the ‘student union’, as wellbeing coaches, development of prospectus and delivering courses
- Ensure appropriate systems, processes and procedures are in place and adhered to to deliver the Recovery College
- Provide line management and supervision to Recovery College staff and volunteers
- Lead on the marketing, fundraising and budget management of Recovery College
- Lead on the monitoring of the outcomes and impact of the Recovery College

This is an exciting opportunity to be involved at the cutting edge of transforming local mental health services through this innovative pilot programme.

For application form and job descriptions visit www.trustlinks.org
For more information please call 01702 213134
Deadline: Noon 21/7/16