



## Peer/Family Support Partner

Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is seeking a **Peer/Family Support Partner** who has experience working with individuals of diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds.

The Peer/Family Support Partner will provide support to parents/caregivers of children with severe emotional disturbances (SED). Utilizing a team-based approach, the successful candidate will provide emotional support and appropriate community resources to address the needs of youth and families. We are looking for individuals with lived experience as a parent/caregiver navigating mental health services with their child.

Preferable qualities include: experience navigating local youth systems, the capacity to share their personal story comfortably, and the willingness to work flexible hours. Must have a High School diploma or GED, the ability to multi-task, and a valid Michigan driver's license. **Bilingual ability in Spanish/English is strongly desired.**

We offer competitive compensation and fringe benefits, including medical, vision and dental insurance; 10 paid holidays, 23 days of paid time off, continuing education, retirement plan and deferred compensation plan.

Individuals of diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds along with bilingual candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. KCMHSAS is an equal opportunity employer that encourages diversity and inclusion among its workforce.

We strive to empower people to succeed

### Physical Requirements / Working Conditions:

**Physical Efforts** – *Job demands include prolonged sitting and standing as appropriate. May occasionally require light lifting up to 25 pounds, stooping, kneeling, crouching, or bending as appropriate. Requires coordination of hands and/or eye/hand/foot.*

**Working Conditions** – *Office environment with noise from computers, copy machine, and telephones. Use of video display terminal (VDT) for periods in excess of 30 minutes at a time. Possible eyestrain from extended periods of viewing VDT. May be exposed to bloodborne pathogens, infectious diseases, and parasites. Travel throughout the Kalamazoo area is required.*

Apply online at [www.kazooemh.org/careers](http://www.kazooemh.org/careers)