

WRAPAROUND PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST, YOUTH ACTION TEAM - PRINEVILLE, OREGON

BestCare Treatment Services in Prineville is recruiting for a WrapAround Peer Support Specialist, YAT Programs! This is a Full-Time regular position that includes a competitive benefits package, FOUR WEEKS of paid time off, NINE recognized holidays, and a retirement account option. Starting pay for this position is \$16.00 - \$20.99/hour DOE. **Bilingual strongly preferred and compensation (or pay) commensurate with bilingual skillset.**

BestCare Treatment Services is proud to be one of the longest-term providers of alcohol & drug rehabilitation and mental health services in the Central Oregon region. We got our start in November of 1997, thanks to a partnership between Deschutes County, State of Oregon, and St. Charles Medical Center. From a modest, singular drug rehab center, we have grown to offering residential and outpatient services in four cities in addition to the only Spanish-speaking alcohol and drug rehab facility in the state. We have helped thousands of people find the help they need in a caring and collaborative environment and we remain true to our founding mission:

To advocate and provide compassionate care in the treatment and prevention of addiction and mental illness.

As an agency, BestCare has a family feel with a supportive staff of hard-working professionals whose compassion and dedication is unmatched in our industry. They are smart, kind, innovative and strive to offer the best services available under all circumstances. Does this sound like you? If so, we invite you to join our team by applying for this exciting position.

Located in beautiful Central Oregon, Prineville, Oregon, is home to scenic river gorges, deep desert canyons, and other delightful treasures. The community is tight-knit and is known for its livability, affordability, community spirit and its easy access to many outdoor activities. The surrounding landscape offers gorgeous snow-capped mountain views, fresh, clean rivers and lakes and breezy high desert plains. Prineville is in close proximity to a myriad of destination locations for fun and relaxation including the breath-taking Cascade Mountains, world famous Smith Rocks State Park, and Cove Palisades State Park on Lake Billy Chinook just to name a few.

If this sounds enticing, don't wait! Apply today and join the family!

Title:	Youth Peer Support Specialist – WrapAround and YAT Programs
Program:	Crook County CMHP
Program Location:	Prineville, Oregon
Employment Status:	Full-time
FLSA Classification:	Non-Exempt

General Duties: This position must reflect a high energy, enthusiastic relatability with youth, and reliability.

Job Relationships:

- Reports to: Child & Family Team Supervisor, Program Director
- Employees Supervised: None

Essential Duties:

- Direct interactions with clients who are assigned to peer support services, and act as a role model to clients to inspire hope and share life experiences as appropriate to the recovery process.
- Telephone contacts, which include talking with clients who need support and are struggling and may be prone toward self-harm/suicidality or prone to making bad decisions.
- Participation in Wraparound meetings as a support for the youth.
- Identify youth's abilities, strengths and assets and assist them to recognize and use them.
- Identify barriers to full participation and focus on strategies to overcome them.
- Referrals to various services, when appropriate (i.e. Food Bank, LINC, primary care/medical services, community college, parenting, etc.).
- Case management services, as needed.
- Attend program and all staff meetings as well as supervision meetings.
- Helping clients develop and connect to community-based pro-social or wellness-oriented recovery activities.
- Maintaining accurate documentation within agency stated timelines.
- Community outreach to youth as outlined in YAT program guidelines.
- Build working relationship with School Districts, to recruit students.
- Occasional evening hours may be needed
- Other duties as assigned by Supervisor.

Minimum Requirements:

Education / Experience: A high school diploma or equivalent required. Associate's or Bachelor's degree in Social Services or related field preferred. Certification as a peer support specialist, or ability to be certified within 4 months of hire.

- Experience working with diverse communities and youth required.
- Maintain confidentiality as required by BestCare Treatment Services policies and procedures.
- This position requires travel to various trainings, workshops and conferences in personal vehicle (with approved mileage reimbursement). A valid Oregon Driver's License and a reliable vehicle required.

Tools and Equipment Used:

Laptop computer, fax machine, scanner, copy machine, telephone, projector, word, excel, outlook and website maintenance.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing this

job, the employee is regularly required to reach with hands and arms. The employee is frequently required to stand, walk, and use hands to handle, feel, or operate objects or controls. The employee is occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk and hear. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to twenty (20) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and the ability to adjust and focus.

Work Environment:

Work environment is an office setting as well as travel to other organizations, schools, hospitals, community gathering places, etc.

The position requires the employee to dress in a professional manner that meets the standards for professional employees in Central Oregon.

To Apply:

Please complete an application using the link below along with a cover letter, resume, personal email address for communications and contact information for three supervisory references.

[Application for Employment – BestCare \(bestcaretreatment.org\)](http://bestcaretreatment.org)