SENECA COUNTY

PEER SUPPORT AND SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT CAREER LADDER

Peer Support Specialist

High School Diploma/ GED, 40 Hours of Training, Pass test, Meet OhioMHAS and CMS Requirements for Certification.

Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant

High School Diploma/ GED, 40 hours of education in specific content areas, Application to the Ohio Chemical Dependency Board for Certification, Meet any additional Chemical Dependency Board Requirements.

Chemical Dependency Case Manager

Most treatment agencies require at least an associate degree in a related field, must meet all Ohio Chemical Dependency Board or Counselor and Social Worker Board Requirements for Certification or Licensure. (Heidelberg University offers degrees locally).

Substance Abuse Counselor

Bachelor's or Master's Degree in a Behavioral Health Field and Appropriate License from State Licensing Board.

Substance Abuse Treatment Supervisor

Master's Degree in a Behavioral Health field and appropriate license from the appropriate state board.

Substance Abuse Treatment Clinical Director

Master's Degree in a Behavioral Health field, appropriate license from the appropriate state board and experience.

Helpful Links:

Ohio MHAS Peer Support - https://mha.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/mha/community-partners/peer-supporters
Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board - https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/get-licensed
Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board - https://ocdp.ohio.gov/

- Requirements may vary between agencies.
- Locally, Tiffin University offers bachelors in related fields as well as requirements to obtain CDCA. Heidelberg University offers bachelors and master's degrees in related fields.

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