



Description:

Quality Comprehensive Health Center's OIFSP (Opioid Impacted Family Support Program) is a Free Peer Support Specialist Professional Development Training Program for individuals who would like to become NCCPSS. Financial Stipends are provided to all participants throughout the duration of their participation in OIFSP on a quarterly basis. (OIFSP is a two- year professional development program) .

The overarching goals of OIFSP are to enhance and expand paraprofessionals knowledge, skills, and expertise. It aims to increase the number of peer support specialists and other behavioral health-related paraprofessionals who work on interprofessional teams to provide services to children whose parents are impacted by opioid use disorders (OUD) and other substance use disorders (SUD), and their family members in guardianship roles.

There's a special focus on demonstrating knowledge and understanding of the specific concerns for children, adolescents, and transitional aged youth in high need and high demand areas who are at risk for mental health disorders and SUDs.

OIFSP Student / Trainees are also connected with community partners to obtain apprenticeship hours and engage in experiential and didactic learning.

- **Participants must currently have a High School Diploma or Equivalent minimum.**
- **1 year of demonstrated recovery minimum.**
- **A Valid NC Driver's License or ID Card.**

Applicants will be required to:

Complete the official Quality Comprehensive Health Center OIFSP Application

Provide one personal and one professional reference who can attest to their recovery who has known the applicant for one year or more.

After your application is received and reviewed if selected you will be contacted for an initial interview with OIFSP Staff.

Applicants are also subject to be interviewed separately by the NC State approved trainer providing their NCCPSS training.

After the interview and acceptance into the program applicants will be assigned to their cohort and scheduled for orientation.

Training Dates :

10/22 -22/ /2021 - 9:00am to 5:00 pm 10/25 -27 /2021 9:00 am -5:00pm (next cohort begins)

**** Open Rolling Admission****

Contact Person:

Ms. Monique Onema (Project Director OIFSP NC)

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Return all applications to :

Quality Comprehensive Health Center

Attention Monique Onema OIFSP

236 Church St. N.E.

Concord, North Carolina 28025

Trainer's Name:

All Major Trainings and Additional Trainings required for state certification and the OIFSP Program are provided by NC State Approved Trainers including the 40 hour State Approved Training, WRAP, and additional courses.

Cost: *Completely FREE for all participants of OIFSP*****

Maximum Number of Participants:

12

Minimum Number of Participants:

8

Location:

Quality Comprehensive Health Center 236 N.E. Church St. Concord , North Carolina 20825

****Agencies interested in establishing partnership with Quality Comprehensive Health Center and becoming apprenticeship sites for OIFSP Student / Trainees to acquire hours please contact Ms. Monique Onema (Project Director OIFSP NC) directly by email at monema@qchealth.org and or by phone at 704-989-5072 ****