



Cow Creek Government Office

Peer Support Specialist

Job Code: 2475
Department: Cow Creek Behavioral Health
Location: Roseburg, OR
Wage: \$18.90 - \$19.50 DOE

POSITION PURPOSE:

The Peer Support Specialist (PSS) works as a member of the Cow Creek Health & Wellness team to provide outreach, recovery support, identification, referral, and other community-based supportive services to Native Americans/Alaskan Natives who are impacted by substance abuse, mental illness, or incarceration.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Serve as a peer mentor and develop rapport with individuals seeking support
- Provide emotional support, empathy, and understanding to participants in individual and group settings
- Encourage and facilitate self-advocacy, empowerment, and self-determination
- Collaborate with mental health professionals to ensure holistic care and support
- Identify and connect individuals to appropriate community resources
- Assist individuals in setting and achieving their recovery goals
- Maintain confidentiality and adhere to ethical guidelines in all interactions

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Personal experience with mental health recovery
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Must have THW certification
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Compassionate and patient demeanor
- Strong commitment to helping others
- Ability to establish boundaries and maintain confidentiality
- Flexibility to work evenings and weekends as needed