

Supplementary Examination Announcement

MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY SUPPORT SPECIALIST II - 26922

Monthly Salary Range:

Regular Test - No Option

\$4377 - \$6581

Option SS – Spanish Speaking

General duties: A Mental Health Recovery Support Specialist serves as the recovery support specialist within a large service delivery region, verifying the extent of inclusion of mental health service consumers and families' perspectives in regional planning processes, program development and implementation, monitoring and evaluation of regional mental health services as it relates to wellness and recovery goals; shares personal experiences in recovering from a mental health disability; facilitates the growth and development of recovery support specialists based within community agencies and supports involvement in the certification of qualified peer support specialists. The employee in this position identifies and addresses shortcomings in the recovery and wellness support system within the network of care providers; provides programmatic leadership to facility-based recovery support specialists within the region.

The requirements for a minimal passing grade are as follows:

Training and Experience: Requires knowledge, skill and mental development equivalent to completion of a bachelor's degree in one of the social sciences or related area and two years of experience performing peer support work within a mental health program setting. Must be a current or former consumer of mental health services and willing to self-identify. Requires evidence of certification as a Certified Recovery Support Specialist (CRSS).

Tests and weights: Training and experience 100%.

Length of eligibility period: One year.

Option SS – Spanish Speaking: At the time of the job interview, the eligible will be required to exhibit the ability to understand and speak Spanish and English fluently. Failure to exhibit this ability will result in disqualification for these options.

Counties in which positions are established: Cook (SS), Kane, Macon, Madison, Sangamon, Tazewell, Union, Vermilion, Winnebago (SS).

(SS) Indicates Spanish Speaking Option is also established in that county.

Counties listed include all counties in which positions have been established, and do not represent immediate openings. This listing is based on information currently available and is subject to change.

YOU NEED NOT APPEAR AT A TEST CENTER FOR THIS EXAMINATION.

You may either send a completed application (CMS 100) to the Department of Central Management Services, Bureau of Personnel, Room 500, Stratton Office Building, Springfield, IL 62706 or apply online at <http://work.illinois.gov>. Your training and experience will be evaluated from your application.

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