



# Mental Health Association

*A Peer Run Organization*

*Do you like to talk to people? Do you like organizing events or conducting outreach? If so, you may be interested in a full-time contractual position at the Mental Health Association. MHA, a peer run organization, is seeking someone just like you who may want to be our next **PREVENTION SPECIALIST.***

## **PREVENTION SPECIALIST**

The Mental Health Association has the following bi-county position with duties and hours in both the Chambersburg and McConnellsburg offices. This is a contractual position with no benefits.

**Hours:** Full-time. Hours vary averaging 32 hours per week.

**Rate of Pay:** \$15 per hour.

**Description:** MHA sponsors and facilitates the Franklin County Suicide Prevention Coalition whose goal is to eliminate instances of suicide in Franklin County through education and training of the public. To do so, the coalition provides suicide intervention training, holds public outreach events, and promotes wellness. MHA also provides similar services in Fulton County through the Community Support Program.

**Duties:** The Prevention Specialist coordinates a training team that provides suicide intervention training to the public throughout Franklin & Fulton Counties. The Specialist performs program outreach, schedules meetings, and provides logistical support for the Coalition. The specialist organizes two all-day conferences and multiple training events about suicide, wellness and civil rights.

**Skills:** The Specialist must be well organized and have the ability to work on their own, setting their own schedule. The qualified candidate should be comfortable with making cold calls and talking about suicide and wellness in a sensitive manner. They must have experience in program outreach and marketing and be able to follow a plan of action. Experience in public policy/ planning, political science, social sciences or economics may be helpful. Lived experience with mental illness, suicide or other related fields a plus.

## **HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION?**

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