



Join the Mercer Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction (MCADA) Professional Team!

MCADA is a passionate, mission-driven organization dedicated to supporting the Mercer County community through **harm reduction**, **prevention**, and **evidence-based early intervention**. Our team is composed of professionals from diverse backgrounds, including teachers, social workers, case managers, public health educators, certified prevention specialists, National Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialists, and licensed mental health professionals.

We proudly uphold core values of **integrity**, **teamwork**, **empathy**, **accountability**, **relevance**, and **commitment**—to the individuals we serve and to one another.

Position Title: Certified Peer Recovery Specialist, Opioid Overdose Recovery Program (OORP)

Program Background

MCADA has proudly held the DMHAS grant to oversee the **Mercer County Opioid Overdose Recovery Program (OORP)** since 2017. Over the past several years, the program has delivered services to more than **1,200 individuals** experiencing opioid-related challenges, offering vital bedside intervention, follow-up support, and connections to recovery resources.

Compensation: \$33,000.00-\$35,000.00 (or higher based on experience and education level)

Benefits & Perks

- Competitive full-time benefits package
- Stipend for continuing education
- Access to nonprofit-supported scholarships for professional development and advanced training



Position Perks

Additional benefits include:

- Access to free training via scholarship opportunities through the Mercer Council's nonprofit status
 - A **stipend is provided** for maintaining peer certification
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Core Responsibilities

- Provide coverage and back up for intervention dispatch.
 - Respond **in-person within 20–30 minutes** to dispatches at any of the four Mercer County hospitals or designated community/treatment provider locations.
 - Conduct and document follow-up phone calls for each client for a **minimum of 8 weeks** following the initial bedside intervention.
 - Attend regular **weekly or bi-weekly supervisions** and case reviews with the OORP Patient Navigator.
Participate in **monthly clinical supervision** with the OORP Program Supervisor.
 - Provide outreach in the community and work collaboratively with other agencies and treatment providers.
 - Assist Patient Navigator with administrative duties as assigned.
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Essential Qualifications

- Current or in progress **Certified Peer Recovery Specialist (CPRS)** or **National Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist (NCPRSS)** credential.
 - Ability and commitment to **maintain active certification**.
 - High School Diploma or higher
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Application Process

Please submit the following: Resume, Mercer Council general job application (available on our website), Short cover letter. Email all materials to: **jobs@mercercouncil.org**