

# Essex County Announces

## A vacancy for the position of Certified Peer Specialist

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<https://www.co.essex.ny.us/jobs.asp>

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**VACANCY: Essex County Mental Health**

**SALARY: \$18.62/HR. (Hired PRIOR to 2009); \$16.76/HR. (Hired AFTER 2009)**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This position is responsible for assisting users of health related services in developing skills for empowerment and successful community living. The incumbent assists clients by providing guidance negotiating health related service systems and assisting in the development of self-help networks, as well as serving as a support system for the client. A key element contributing to the value of this service is that the Peer Specialist appropriately highlights their personal highlights of lived experience of recovery. The work is performed under the direct supervision of a higher level supervisor. Supervision over the work of others is not a responsibility of this position. Performs related duties as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- (A) Must possess a High School Diploma or a High School Equivalency Diploma; and
- (B) Must be Peer Certified at the time of appointment.

**SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

Must possess a valid NYS Driver's License at the time of appointment.

**LAST DATE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT IS  
FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE. APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE ANNOUNCED CLOSING DATE FOR THE EXAMINATION. PERSONS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH ESSEX COUNTY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO FINGERPRINT BACKGROUND CHECK, DRUG AND ALCOHOL SCREENING AND TESTING, AS WELL AS A PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL. FOR APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION, CONTACT THE ESSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND CIVIL SERVICE, ELIZABETHTOWN, NY

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