



Louisiana Department of Health Office of Behavioral Health

## My Choice LA – Job Opportunity Peer In-Reach Specialist - Region 2 Parishes: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge & West Feliciana

Are you or someone you know in recovery from Behavioral Health and/or Substance Use challenges? Would you like to use your Peer Support skills to give others an opportunity to move from a nursing facility and back into their community or with family? *My Choice LA* - Peer In-Reach Specialists educate and empower individuals to understand their choices and make an informed-decision.

Peer In-Reach Specialist — Region 2

Baton Rouge Area

Part Time — 24 Hours/Week @ \$18.00 Hour

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Learn more about My Choice LA at <a href="https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/3264">https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/3264</a>

The Peer In-Reach Specialist will support individuals with behavioral health challenges identified through the *My Choice LA* program as they prepare to transition into the community from nursing facilities. This position will support the *My Choice LA* member and the transition process in compliance with established guidelines. This responsibility extends to educating the individual on *My Choice LA* and directly advocating for and assisting individuals, organizations, and providers in the transition process. This position offers lived experience in relation to the use of peer support in order to ensure a person-centered, recovery-oriented, peer-driven transition process, which supports the goals/targets set out in the Department of Justice Agreement (Olmstead Decision).