

## **Position Open: Director of the Southern Adirondack Recovery Alliance**

**Background:** The Prevention Council of Saratoga County is seeking a Director of the Southern Adirondack Recovery Alliance, a new program for the Southern Adirondack region to be comprised of 3 recovery community and outreach centers. The primary center will be in Saratoga Springs, NY with satellite sites in Johnstown and Glens Falls. This newly created position will provide community leadership and advocacy for all pathways of recovery and the director will be familiar with the current national recovery movement. The recovery community and outreach centers will be run by and dedicated to those living in recovery from substance use disorders. Focusing on a peer-to-peer support model, the Centers will help those living with substance use disorders, and their families, maintain long-term recovery, improve social connectedness, improve self-sufficiency, and live healthier lives.

Beginning in 2014, the Southern Adirondack region has been nurturing and growing recovery communities in collaboration with RAIS (Recovery Advocacy in Saratoga), Friends of Recovery Warren-Washington, Young People in Recovery and others. The Prevention Council and the Recovery Alliance are looking for someone who will lead with innovation to produce positive change. It is essential that the Director participate in outside activities that enhance the Recovery Centers' and local RCO's (Recovery Community Organizations) community presence, while maintaining positive relationships with clients and colleagues.

Responsibilities include: program leadership, administration and management, including Center operations, data management, regulatory reporting and compliance, as well as marketing, and community outreach.

### **Qualifications**

Experience: The Director must have lived experience and/or demonstrated a real passion for recovery while having 5+ years of experience in management in not-for-profit administration.

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Bachelor's Degree (Master's or clinical degree preferred)
- Knowledge regarding current Recovery Oriented Systems of Care & peer recovery support models.
- Experience in community outreach, fund-raising, and marketing.

### **How to apply:**

Send a cover letter, resume and contact information for 3 references to: SARA Search Committee, Prevention Council, 125 High Rock Ave, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, or email [execdir@preventioncouncil.org](mailto:execdir@preventioncouncil.org)

**Deadline:** Applications must be received by Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Position starts: As soon as possible, January 2017

Position type: Full-time

Saratoga Springs is nestled in beautiful upstate NY, just about three hours from Boston, New York City and Montreal, Canada. Located just off I-87, Saratoga is centrally located between the Adirondack Park just to the north, and the bustling Albany NY Capital District to the south. With its mineral springs, outdoor performing arts center and world-class, thoroughbred horse racing, Saratoga Springs is a popular destination.