

**Santa Cruz County Mental Health full time job opportunity for families and peers. Application deadline July 1**  
**Description**

The Santa Cruz County Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services is in search of peer and family partners for our new Mental Health Services Act Innovation Project titled ¡Juntos Podemos! (Together We Can!).

This Innovative Project leverages existing research demonstrating the effectiveness of peers as effective supports to the individual and the importance of engaging family members in the clinical services provided to the individual.

The peer and family partners, and the clinicians are valued members of the team, and will effectively collaborate to support the individual and their family, when the family could become a valued resource to the team and the individual they are working with.

Schedule: M through F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Duties: Assist peers and family members to connect and engage with County mental health and substance use disorder services and resources in the community.

Outreach to include phone or home visits; transportation to appointments and other support services in the community, as indicated. (County vehicle and cell phone provided)

Documentation of contacts entered in the electronic health record system.

Assist in the development of Individual Service Plans, and attend team meetings to provide input regarding the support of the client and the family.

To Apply:

Go to the County Website: <https://www.jobaps.com/SCRUZ/default.asp>

Scroll down to Health Services Agency section. The peer/family partners are under the job titled "Community Mental Health Aide". Recruitment #16-NM3-01

Persons with lived experience (consumer/family) are encouraged to apply.

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