

JOB DESCRIPTION

Mental Health Clinician

Requirements: A masters degree in psychology, nursing, psych rehab, or social work with strong clinical skills in treating persons with severe and persistent mental illness. Must be knowledgeable re: the ACT model with a willingness to promote and respect the philosophy of that model.

General Description: Assesses, plans, develops, coordinates, and provides treatment and support services to persons with severe and persistent mental illness. Functions supportively as part of an overall multidisciplinary treatment team.

Responsibilities:

- Providing primary case management and service coordination to up to 10 consumers.
- Completing many aspects of comprehensive assessment
- Attending daily organizational meetings
- Working cooperatively with other community organizations and providers
- Performing shift management responsibilities
- Providing crisis intervention services both during regular and on call hours, both by phone and in the community
- Documenting relevant information in the medical record and on the secure web site
- Providing treatment, rehabilitation and support services
- Providing services that are culturally and linguistically sensitive
- Providing education to consumers, family members, and the community
- Providing supportive counseling and other assistance in areas such as housing, vocation, socialization and use of leisure time, and daily living skills
- Providing supportive counseling related to substance abuse issues.
- Serving as an active, flexible member of a multidisciplinary treatment team.
- Providing transportation if needed.
- To assume any other responsibilities as required.

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Team Leader Date