

PART TIME - OPEN POSITIONS AT ECKER CENTER as of December 05, 2024

Ecker Center for Behavioral health is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer

Mobile Crisis Mental Health Professional, MCR

Responsibilities:

- Provide crisis intervention and case management services in the community to clients referred to Mobile Crisis Team under the direction of a QMHP
- Provides triage, assessment, crisis de-escalation/resolution, coordination with local hospitals, police, fire, medical and behavioral health services, crisis planning and follow up. Manage walk-in, telephone and community-based crises.
- Delivers services primarily in the community where the client is located, including shelters and client homes.
- Provides referral and disposition options appropriate to the client's needs and safety including warm hand offs to referral sources. Schedules outpatient follow ups.
- Responds to Call4Calm requests and regional crisis call hubs such as the future 988.
- Evaluation of unfunded individuals and apply for Medicaid. Coordinates with CARES line for individuals funded with Medicaid.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in human services field or 5 years' experience including experience providing crisis intervention
- Experience working with adults and children with mental health and/or substance use needs
- Bilingual Spanish preferred
- Must be able to work independently and be willing to travel in the community (Kane County and nearby Cook)
- Willing to transport clients when appropriate, current drivers license, automobile, and auto insurance

Hours: Please specify which schedule is of interest

- 1) Saturday, 8pm – 8:30am, 12 hours per week
- 2) Saturday & Sunday, 8am – 8:30pm, 24 hours per week
- 3) Saturday & Sunday (*overnight*), 8pm – 8:30am, 24 hours per week

Mental Health Professional, Supported Apartment Program (SAP)

Responsibilities:

- Provide rehabilitation services, contribute to and develop treatment plans and manage crisis for all residential clients
- Provide medication monitoring and community support
- Handle referrals and discharges for residential services
- Assist clients in obtaining/maintaining entitlements
- Contribute to and develop treatment plans and manage crisis for all residential clients

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Human Service Field or five years' experience in Mental Health field
- Must have good computer skills
- Willingness to work regularly scheduled hours, holidays and overtime in emergency situations
- Must have the ability to work cooperatively with mentally ill adults, and to administer CPR
- Must have valid Illinois driver's license, auto insurance and automobile

Hours: Wednesday & either Saturday or Sunday 9am – 3pm, 12 hours/week

Recovery Support Specialist, CSP

Responsibilities:

- Provide treatment to and use lived experience in providing crisis intervention and case management services to adults with mental health and co-occurring mental health and substance use needs
- Delivers services, primarily in the form of crisis care, leading groups and providing psychoeducation, providing case management (including applying for/ maintaining public entitlements), admissions, discharges and IATP's
- Monitoring CSP milieu
- Supports gathering National Outcomes Measurements (NOMS) on all CSP admissions
- Provides triage, rapid evaluation/ assessment, preliminary diagnosis, brief crisis counseling, crisis de-escalation/resolution/care plan, coordination with local hospitals, police, fire, medical and behavioral health services, crisis planning, counseling, skill development and emotional support based on individualized treatment goals and discharge plans
- Provides referral and disposition options appropriate to the client's needs and safety including scheduling outpatient follow up and warm hand offs.

Qualification:

- Recovery Support Specialists (RSS) draw on their own life experiences to help others develop and maintain their recovery from substance abuse disorders, mental health disorders, or dual diagnoses
- CRSS certification or capable of attaining the credentials in 18 months of hire
- Experience working with adults with mental health and /or substance use needs
- Bilingual Spanish preferred
- Must have valid Illinois driver's license, auto insurance and automobile
- Ability to administer CPR
- Willingness to work a flexible schedule if needed.

Hours: Monday & Tuesday 4pm – 12am, 16 hours per week