

## **PART TIME - OPEN POSITIONS AT ECKER CENTER as of March 27, 2025**

*Ecker Center for Behavioral health is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to creating an inclusive environment where everyone has an opportunity to succeed.*

### **Mobile Crisis Engagement Specialist, MCR**

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Provide treatment to and use lived experience in providing crisis intervention and case management services
- Provide 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 outpatients follow ups
- Responds to Call4Calm requests and regional call hubs such as 988
- Evaluation of unfunded individuals and apply for Medicaid Coordinates with CARES line for individuals funded with Medicaid

#### **Qualifications:**

- 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.
- Experience working with adults and children with mental health and/or substance use needs
- CRSS certification or capable of attaining the credential within 18 months of hire
- 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 driver's license, automobile, and auto insurance required

**Hours:** Sunday 8am – 8:30pm, 11.5 hours/week

**Hiring Salary:** \$20 – \$26.24 hourly. Depending on skills and qualifications.

### **Community Behavioral Health Nurse, Nursing**

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Administer injections to clients as prescribed by Ecker Center prescriber.
- Administer TB tests to Ecker Center employees.
- Complete patient vitals.
- Provide nursing sessions with clients in the Crisis Residential program. These duties include reviewing medications, recent labs, and completing an initial medical screening.
- Monitor client's medication through Illinois Prescription Monitoring system and Clozapine REMS systems.
- Assist providers in requesting and reviewing all orders. Ensure critical lab results are reported to providers immediately.
- Responds to client inquiries and call backs in-between prescriber appointments.
- Complete prior authorizations when necessary to assist clients with medication approval.
- Assist clients with the completion of medication reconciliation and medical forms when necessary.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Current LPN license required
- One year experience in psychiatric and substance needs preferred
- IM, Sub-Q and TB injection experience required

**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9am – 3:30pm, 18 hours per week (we can be flexible with schedule).

**Hiring Salary:** \$30 – \$35 hourly. Depending on skills and qualifications.

### **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:** Monday & Wednesday 8am – 4:30pm, and either Saturday or Sunday 9am – 3pm, 22 hours/week

**Hiring Salary:** \$19 – \$20 hourly. Depending on skills and qualifications.

## 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) Sunday 12am – 8:30am, 8 hours/week and/or
- 2) Sunday (*overnight*), 8pm – 8:30am, 11.5 hours/week

**Hiring Salary:** \$21.75 – \$23.95 hourly. Depending on skills and qualifications.

## 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

**Hiring Salary:** \$20 – \$26.24 hourly. Depending on skills and qualifications.