

PART TIME - OPEN POSITIONS AT ECKER CENTER as of December 2, 2024

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

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

Mobile Crisis Counselor, MCR

Responsibilities:

- 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
- Deliver services primarily in the community where the client is located, including shelters and client homes
- Provide referral and disposition options appropriate to the client's needs and safety including warm hand-offs to referral sources. Schedule outpatient follow-ups.
- Respond to Call4Calm requests and regional crisis call hubs such 988
- Evaluate unfunded individuals and apply for Medicaid. Coordinate with the CARES line for individuals funded with Medicaid
- Serves as QMHP for MHP and CRSS level staff providing Crisis Intervention on the Mobile Crisis Team

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in human service field with 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 driver's license, automobile, and auto insurance required

Hours: Saturday, 8:00 pm – 8:30 am, 11.5 hours per week