



HIV/AIDS Mental Health Counselor WANTED

Location: Bloomsburg, PA
Compensation: \$27.00 per hour
Status: Full-Time (37.5 hrs/wk)

Job Description: The Mental Health Counselor is responsible for providing individual and group sessions to persons living with HIV or AIDS (PLWH). The counselor is expected to conduct mental health assessments, develop and implement treatment plans/goals, provide referrals and coordination of other mental health professionals and allied treatment providers, to include psychiatrists and other community-based agencies.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Provide mental health assessments, develop and implement treatment plans/goals, provide referrals and coordinate with other mental health professionals and allied treatment providers, to include psychiatrists and other community-based agencies.
2. Perform individual and group sessions including preparing materials for sessions.
3. Have a fundamental understanding of DSM 5, or its successor, psychiatric disorders, psychotropic medications, brain physiology and demonstrate a working knowledge of the various theoretical models of psychotherapy, behavioral counseling and other Evidenced Based Practices.
4. Maintain a safe, orderly and therapeutic physical environment for clients including crisis intervention.
5. Work with the Director of Case Management to develop and implement specialized programming for PLWH.

Requirements:

- Master's degree and current PA licensure in counseling, social work, psychology or similar field.
- 3-5 years experience in providing mental health counseling.
- Ability to read and speak in Spanish preferred, but not required.
- Experience in/knowledge of HIV or AIDS or culturally diverse populations.
- Be familiar and follow the laws of the State of Pennsylvania and the federal government as they pertain to mental health practices.
- Must have regular access to reliable transportation to travel to satellite offices and other locations to meet with clients, attend required meetings, and participate in regular trainings held in and outside of our 12-county service region and beyond.

Benefits:

- Health, vision and dental insurance
- 401(k)
- Professional development reimbursement opportunities
- Licensure reimbursement opportunities

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Please submit resume and cover letter to:

Caring Communities

Attn: Executive Director

67-69 Public Square, Suite 508

Wilkes Barre PA 18701 or help@caringcommunitiespa.org

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