



Mental Health Therapist

Location: Pierre, SD

Agency: Capital Area Counseling Service

Employment Category: Full-time

Employment Type: Salaried

Wage: \$44,000 - \$49,000 DOE

*CACCS is a National Health Service Corps (NHSC) approved site which can provide opportunities for student loan reimbursement.

Position Description

Provides evidenced based counseling and related clinical services to individuals and families.

Responsibilities for this position include:

- Provide mental health co-occurring assessments, develop and implement treatment plans, provide case management referral and coordination with other mental health professionals and treatment providers or community partner agencies
- Have a fundamental understanding of the DSM 5, or its successor, psychiatric disorders and demonstrate a working knowledge of the various theoretical models of psychotherapy, behavioral counseling and other Evidenced Based Practices.
- Conduct co-occurring assessments and provide individual, group, and family therapies
- Provide clinically appropriate therapy based on mental health co-occurring assessment and treatment plans
- Conduct treatment plan reviews throughout the duration of therapy
- Complete and maintain documentation according to federal and state guidelines
- Able to apply clinical judgment, ethics and accountability
- Ability to collaborate with healthcare providers for continuity of care
- Communicate with referral sources and other appropriate parties regarding patients' progress
- Must demonstrate the ability to handle stressful and crisis situations tactfully and appropriately.
- Develop and coordinate an individualized discharge plan for the patient by utilizing treatment team and chart information to determine the patient aftercare needs. Identify and assess family or community resources available to the patient
- Must be able to exercise discretion and independent judgment in all areas of job performance including adherence to appropriate professional boundaries and strict confidentiality practices in regard to client activities and documentation.
- Ability to work with all ages
- Deliver services primarily in outpatient office setting or where necessary to meet client needs
- Participate in on-call rotation and preform risk assessment with individuals who are in crisis

Requirements

- Master's degree in counseling or social work and licensed in the State of SD or working toward licensure.
- Ability to maintain information within HIPAA guidelines and agency policies
- Ability to be flexible especially with scheduling
- Ability to perform and prioritize multiple functions and tasks
- Strong communication, organizational, and planning skills
- Ability to work under pressure and plan personal workload effectively
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with clients
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Excellent computer skills/proficient in computer applications, specifically MS Office
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to meet deadlines
- May need to use personal vehicle for work-related tasks
- Must have a valid driver's license, reliable operating transportation, and proof of current auto insurance