



Metro Community Health Center

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

POSITION SUMMARY

This position is the Director of Mental Health Services and have all of the Director and supervision duties of the Mental Health Team. This position will facilitate the mission of Metro Community Health Center to ensure the delivery of quality patient care and coordination of direct patient within the health center. The individual will administer to the needs of the patients by following the scope of practice and standards of care accurately. The Licensed Clinical Psychologist acts as an advocate and helps clients gain access to community-based resources and counsels' patients on a 1:1 basis regarding their personal issues, such as mental illness, trauma, addiction, and abuse.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/KEY COMPETENCIES

- Director of Mental Health Services and have all of the Director and supervision duties of the Mental Health Team
- Provides 1:1 psychosocial counseling for MCHC patients (adults and children).
- Coordinates and plans programs and activities to meet the patient's social and emotional needs.
- Collaborates with other members of MCHC's mental health team to provide co-management activities for patients who require additional services.
- Complete a psychosocial assessment that includes social, economic, cultural, age-related factors, history of child, elder or domestic abuse, prior psychiatric or substance abuse treatment, family and social support systems.
- Develops and implements a comprehensive, interdisciplinary case management plan of care which includes patient preferences. Establishes a plan for regular contact with each patient to review progress and assess the potential for additional needs.
- Maintain extensive knowledge of federal, state and local assistance programs and community resources that affect patient needs.
- Demonstrates expertise in accessing social systems by providing resource specific information to patients and families, initiating contact with appropriate resources and facilitating the patient/family's ability to accept referrals.
- Arranges, coordinates, and evaluate services to meet patient specific health care needs. Communicates with the patient's treating provider(s) when indicated.
- Provides information to the member/family in a manner that supports and empowers self-management.
- All other duties as assigned by the supervisor/manager.

REQUIREMENTS

Experience

- Experience working with patients who have suffered from trauma, abuse and chemical dependency
- Experience working with the healthcare needs of underserved populations

- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Ability to be empathetic towards patients without allowing patient issues to become personally overwhelming to the point of burnout.

Qualifications

- LCSW or Clinical Licensed Psychologist licensure; 3 years of experience as a LCSW/Licensed Clinical Psychologist
- Act 33 / 34 Child Clearances, Act 73 FBI clearance
- Bilingual in English and Spanish a plus

Physical/Environmental Requirements

Work is performed in a fast-paced office and community setting with local travel required. Physical demands include prolonged sitting/standing and phone use. Lifting and carrying PR equipment and supplies (5-10 lbs.) may be required.

*****All candidates applying will need to be vaccinated for COVID and show proof of receiving the COVID vaccine before being interview and hired.*****