Blended Case Manager II

OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF JOB

This position is responsible for providing case management and advocacy services to an assigned caseload of individuals with mental illness. A Blended Case Manager assists consumers in accessing, linking, coordinating, and monitoring needed resources, supports, and services to establish the consumer's independence and well-being within the community setting.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF JOB

- Delivers case management services to assigned caseload within appropriate environments including but not limited to: home, community, educational, and treatment/program settings, utilizing a strengths-based approach.
- 2. Opens new consumers referred for case management services and assigned to caseload.
- 3. Develops individual service plans based upon a comprehensive assessment of the consumer's strengths, needs, and functioning within various life domains.
- 4. Refers and establishes consumers with needed services and supports utilizing available community-based resources.
- 5. Coordinates necessary programs and services for consumers within the organization, within the provider network, with other human service agencies, and/or with other community supports.
- 6. Monitors existing services and supports to ensure appropriateness and quality in relation to the identified consumer needs, as well as, the consumer's health and safety, through regular contact and communication with consumers, family members, provider agencies, and other involved individuals.
- 7. Ensures that consumers are informed of their individual rights and of organizational and regulatory grievance and appeal procedures.
- Assists consumers and families during crisis situations and participates in the agency's crisis intervention services, including the after-hours crisis service as well as participates in the after-hours Blended Case Management rotation.
- Maintains minimum face-to-face contact with assigned consumers as required by programmatic regulations and requirements or as directed by administration and management.
- 10. Completes timely and accurate reporting and record keeping related to service delivery as required by programmatic requirements including creating, updating, and maintaining client files and inputting data/service entries into the appropriate reporting IT system(s).
- 11. Will participate in the department's time allocation project and achieve/maintain expectations related to productivity expectations.

- 12. Will work cooperatively with all public and private agencies including mental health providers, state institutions and agencies, residential programs, educational providers, community resources, and natural supports.
- 13. Will attend coordination, service planning, and admission/discharge planning meetings in relation to assigned consumers.
- 14. Will encounter confidential information, is responsible for adhering to all agency confidentiality policies, and must maintain strict consumer confidentiality as defined by state and federal law.

QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION/TRAINING/WORK EXPERIENCE

- A bachelor's degree in a behavioral health or other human service related field.
- A minimum of one year of experience within the human service field following completion of bachelor's degree.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and/or access to reliable transportation.
- Upon hiring, you will be required to obtain PA Child Abuse, PA Criminal Record and Federal FBI clearances.

Competitive salary with excellent fringe benefits provided, commensurate with experience and education of the candidate.

Interested candidates may download the application packet from our website or call for an application by contacting the Mercer County BHC office at 724-662-1550.

Applications must be received at this office by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31, 2018.

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