RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Wasatch Mental Health
Provo, UT
Phone: (801) 852-4714
www.wasatch.org

Posting Date: 01/07/2020  Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Part Time Human Service Worker
Multiple Positions Available

Starting Pay Range: $13.55 – $17.17 Hourly
*Starting salary may vary based upon directly related job experience

Schedule: Variable 7 days per week schedule
Shifts may include day, night, swing or grave depending on program and program needs

Hours: Part time up to 19 hours per week

Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or GED; AND One (1) year post high school education in social work, psychology or a related field; AND One (1) year of general work experience; OR An equivalent combination of related education and experience.

Please note, this position requires driving a facility van in which you must be at least 21 years of age with a current state driver’s license

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Employment at Wasatch Mental Health is contingent on successful completion of a drug screen, motor vehicle record review and criminal background check. This position requires a National Provider Identifier (NPI) as outlined by Medicaid and Medicare and application must be completed prior to start of employment. After hire you must complete and receive a Criminal Background Clearance (BCI) from Utah State Office of Licensing.

Please go to www.wasatch.org. Complete and submit WMH application online. (Please note: Resumes will not be accepted without a completed WMH application.)
GENERAL PURPOSE

Performs a variety of routine technical and clinical support duties related to providing mental health program services to individuals, groups, and families in a non-residential program.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under general supervision of a Case Manager or Therapist.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

None.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Participates in the development and social adjustment of clients/residents through interactive processes and role modeling; provides one-on-one assistance and support, goals setting and social norm coaching; assists with implementation of behavioral modification treatment programs and plans.

Provides client supervision; assists with instructional and activity planning; monitors client activities and promotes the development of psychosocial skills; manages crisis situations; performs client related adjunctive services, i.e., developing menus, purchasing supplies and preparing meals; teaches independent living skills such as food preparation, sanitation, hygiene, shopping and basic money management; conducts vocational skills training including cooking, small equipment operation, lawn care, pruning and tree care, etc.

Documents client behaviors as needed to update progress notes and treatment plans; apprises licensed staff of behavioral concerns and issues; may assist to establish levels of structure for individual clients within the facility.

Participates in staff and peer review meetings and shift change meetings; assists to monitor diagnosis, goals and progress notes related to individual clients; assists with document reviews to assure compliance with record keeping requirements, policies, and outside audit regulations.

Monitors client behaviors and reaction to medications as needed to avoid adverse side affects; receives medical instruction from nursing staff; assists to distribute medications per medical staff instructions.
Must be able to driver personal or center vehicles as needed based upon program requirements; assists professional staff in the transportation of clients to various locations to receive special professional care; assures safety of the clients and follows established control procedures to prevent or minimize crisis situations; assists with crisis intervention; follows established practices and procedures to mitigate the possibility of injury to self, staff and clients.

Responds to telephone calls, screens calls, determines appropriate action and establishes contact with crisis workers as needed.

Participates in general maintenance of facilities; assists and trains clients in general cleaning, washing, laundry, etc; participates in service projects.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Education and Experience:
   
   A. High school diploma or GED;
       
       AND
   
   B. One (1) year post high school education in social work, psychology or a related field
       
       AND
   
   C. One (1) year of general work experience;
       
       OR
   
   D. An equivalent combination of related education and experience from lines B and C.

2. Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

   Some knowledge of normal and abnormal psychology; child development; behavioral evaluation and various forms of counseling; basic or entry level client counseling processes, techniques, and methods; basic teaching techniques.

   Ability to deal effectively with emotionally stressful and physically threatening interactions.

   Ability to perform under adverse crisis situations; communicate verbally and in writing; develop and maintain effective working relationships with executives, professionals, administrators, and the public, meet or exceed productivity standard set by the agency.

3. Special Qualifications:

   Must possess a valid driver’s license. May be required to become a trained and certified van driver. May be required to obtain a food handlers permit.
4. **Work Environment:**

Work performed in a clinical setting with appropriate climate controls. Tasks require variety of physical activities, occasionally involving muscular strain, related to walking, standing, stooping, sitting, and reaching. Hearing, talking and seeing essential to successful completion of typical duties. Common eye, hand, finger dexterity exist. Mental application utilizes memory for details, complex instructions, emotional stability, creative problem solving. Elements of hazard uncertainty exist in the normal course of performing duties associated with providing mental health services.