**Licensed Addictions Counselor**

**Location:** Brookings, SD

**Employment Category:** Full-time, Part-time, Clinical Internship

**Employment Type:** Salaried

**Wage:** TBD

Brookings Behavioral Health & Wellness (BBHW) is a non-profit community behavioral health center with a mission to provide comprehensive, integrated behavioral health services that promote personal well-being and quality of life for all. We foster a family atmosphere and are seeking individuals who share our passion for delivering quality patient care and excellent customer service.

The Licensed Addictions Counselor is a vital member of our team, responsible for providing high-quality counseling services to individuals struggling with addiction. This role requires a strong understanding of addiction treatment, excellent communication skills, and the ability to work collaboratively with clients to create effective treatment plans.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Conduct comprehensive assessments to determine the extent and nature of addiction issues
2. Develop individualized treatment plans based on client needs and goals
3. Provide evidence-based counseling services to clients, utilizing various therapeutic approaches
4. Facilitate group therapy sessions to promote peer support and encourage positive change
5. Monitor client progress and adjust treatment plans as necessary
6. Educate clients and their families about addiction, recovery, and relapse prevention strategies
7. Maintain accurate and up-to-date client records in compliance with legal and ethical standards
8. Collaborate with other healthcare professionals to ensure holistic care for clients
9. Participate in the on-call rotation and conduct risk assessments with individuals experiencing a crisis
10. Stay informed about current research, trends, and best practices in addiction counseling
11. Adhere to all relevant laws, regulations, and ethical guidelines in the field of addiction counseling

**Requirements:**

1. Licensed Addictions Counselor (LAC) or Certified Addictions Counselor (CAC) designation
2. Demonstrated experience working with individuals struggling with addiction
3. Strong knowledge of addiction assessment tools, treatment modalities, and evidence-based practices
4. Excellent verbal and written communication skills
5. A compassionate approach to counseling, with the ability to establish rapport and build trust with clients
6. Ability to work effectively in a team environment as well as independently
7. A commitment to continuous professional development in the field of addiction counseling
8. Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
9. Ability to maintain confidentiality and adhere to ethical guidelines

**To apply:** Send resume and cover letter to mbfishback@brookingsivycenter.org