**Licensed Addictions Counselor**

**Location:** Brookings, SD

**Employment Category:** Full-time

**Employment Type:** Salaried

**Wage:** DOE

Brookings Behavioral Health & Wellness (BBHW) is a non-profit community mental health center with a mission to provide comprehensive, integrated behavioral health services that promote personal well-being and quality of life for all. We have a strong focus on serving clients who need us most and responding to the needs of our community. If you are someone with a strong work ethic, compassion, and a commitment to making a difference, we invite you to join our team

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

**Why Join BBHW?**

At BBHW, we value our team members and their dedication to our mission. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package, which includes:

* Medical, dental, and vision insurance.
* 11 paid holidays.
* Generous paid time off (PTO).
* 401(k) match.
* Tuition assistance.
* Credential enhancement programs for those looking to further their education and training.

To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and salary requirements to: mbfishback@brookingsivycenter.org

For more information about BBHW, please visit our website at [www.brookingsivycenter.org](http://www.brookingsivycenter.org)

Join us at Brookings Behavioral Health & Wellness and make a meaningful impact on the lives of others while advancing your career!