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Position Description

Grant Position

Position: Project AWARE School-Based Mental Health Therapist

Location: Lac Courte Oreilles Community Health Center

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Salary Range: Negotiable

Posting Date: February 2, 2023

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Description of Position:

The Mental Health Therapist provides intake, assessment, therapy, case management, follow-up, and community services to school-aged students in our community. The therapist works as part of the integrated mental health and AODA certified clinics team. The clinics are part of the total medical services programs of the Health Center. The therapist works in accordance with the State of Wisconsin program and professional license standards and Indian Health Service standards in providing all services. This position will require some hours in our local Branch Offices. The Mental Health Therapist will also incorporate the Medical Home Model Approach for all patients care.

Qualifications:

- Licensed LPC, APSW, or LICSW to deliver Mental Health Therapy is required in the state of WI.
- Dual Certification in Mental Health and AODA is preferred, or qualified treatment trainee according to DHS 35.
- Knowledge and sensitivity to Native American mental health issues and ability to develop a culturally affirming practice.

- Knowledge and sensitivity for school-aged youth
- Ability with consultation and supervision to provide mental health services to a broad range and spectrum of client issues.
- Ability to be a contributing member of an integrated AODA/Mental Health and Health Care team. Knowledge and experience with dual diagnosed clients and family/community systems of care very helpful.
- Equine Assisted Psychotherapy Certification Preferred, if needed.
- Strong communications and computer skills.
- Mantoux TB test current.
- Completed Hepatitis B series.
- Ability to make treatment plans and carry them out.
- Possess strong oral presentation skills.
- Must be able to pass a background check.
- Valid WI Driver's License.
- Valid Vehicle Insurance.
- Must be able to pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality practice in accordance with DHS 92 and 51 and observe all requirements of the Federal Privacy Act and HIPAA regulations.
- Must meet all state of WI DHS 75.50 requirements regarding completion of paperwork and documentation.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Provide direct service to tribal members through intakes, assessments, individual, group, and/or family counseling/therapy, case consultation, and crisis intervention.
2. Maintain current progress notes, treatment plans, and treatment plan reviews in the Electronic Health System for third party billing and program quality assurance.
3. Provide information and referrals to patients.
4. Facilitate psychotherapy groups pertaining to mental health and addiction recovery.
5. Attend staffing and participate in clinical and administrative supervision.
6. Monitor, evaluate, and record client progress with respect to treatment goals.
7. Collaborate with counselors, physicians, or nurses to plan or coordinate treatment, drawing on social work experience and patient needs.
8. Counsel or aid family members to assist them in understanding, dealing with, or supporting the patient.
9. Perform crisis intervention with clients.
10. Provide mental health intakes, assessments, treatment, consultation, crisis management, case management services to students.
11. Monitor, evaluate, and record students progress with respect to treatment goals.
12. Collaborate with counselors, physicians, or nurses to plan or coordinate treatment, drawing on social work experience and students needs.
13. Counsel or aid family members to assist them in understanding, dealing with, or supporting the student.
14. Perform crisis interventions with students.

15. Appropriately and accurately produce and maintain client information necessary for third party billing and program quality assurance.
16. Pre-authorizing for billing purposes for reimbursement.
17. Provide information and referral services for students.
18. Attend staffing and participate in clinical and administrative supervision.
19. Must be available to provide on-call services.
20. Provide team and individual consultation to other service providers and to the community.
21. Participate in Health Center accreditation teams and quality improvement process teams as assigned.
22. Attend required Health Center meetings and functions.
23. Compute all record keeping tasks including meeting MA requirements for all progress notes, treatment plans, review treatment plans, discharge summaries, etc.
24. Submit monthly report as requested by the Behavioral Health Director.
25. Responsible for reporting Adverse Incidents.
26. Participate on the Incident Command Team as assigned by Management.
27. Collaborate with Ojibwe serving LEA's
28. All other duties assigned by the Behavioral Health Administrator.
29. Develop and implement, along with the project director and the Project AWARE participants the following:
 - a. Conduct trainings and events at participating LEA's;
 - b. Comprehensive mental health awareness plan;
 - c. A school-based suicide awareness, prevention and post prevention training program;
 - d. An advisory board and maintaining active participation;
 - e. A workforce capacity-building plan;
 - f. A comprehensive violence prevention program;
 - g. A school safety and threat/violence prevention plan;
 - h. Prevention, intervention, treatment plan services;
 - i. Developing referral pathways;
 - j. Data gathering, and project specific requests etc.;
 - k. Scheduling with LEA's and their students;
 - l. Maintaining an active presence for the program at all participating LEA's and within our communities

Supervision and Guidance:

The Project AWARE school-based Mental Health Therapist will work under the direct supervision of the Behavioral Health Administrator with oversight by the Health Director.

***Applicants for employment with the Health Center must submit with the completed application form additional documents including the following:**

Letter of Interest
Resume
Credentials
Proof of any Stated Qualifications
Three (3) Current Letters of Recommendation
Academic transcripts

Application Information:

Applications may be obtained from and submitted to:

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Human Resources
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The Lac Courte Oreilles Community Health Center is an equal opportunity employer. Native American Preference will be given to candidates of equal or comparable qualifications.