Staff Psychotherapist II, Co-Occurring & Addiction (1099 Contract)

Full-time/Part-time Remote/Telehealth

Full Job Description

The Staff Psychotherapist II, Co-Occurring & Addiction, is responsible for providing therapeutic counseling and clinical interventions to clients with mental health and co-occurring conditions. This position involves delivering evidence-based care to address clients' unique needs, collaborating with multidisciplinary teams, and maintaining the highest standards of professional ethics and client care.

Therapeutic Counseling:

- Provide mental health diagnosis, clinical counseling and case management services to clients with mental and emotional disorders.
- Provide therapeutic counseling to clients with mental health and/or substance use disorders using evidence-based practices.
- Conduct diagnostic assessments and develop individualized treatment plans with measurable goals.
- Deliver individual, group, and family therapy as part of an integrated treatment approach.

Case Management:

- Maintain accurate and timely clinical documentation in compliance with state and federal regulations.
- Monitor client progress and adjust treatment plans as necessary.
- Collaborate with other professionals to ensure comprehensive care for clients.

Crisis Intervention:

- Provide crisis counseling and risk assessments to ensure client safety and well-being.
- Develop and implement safety plans for clients as needed.

Client Advocacy:

- Advocate for clients by connecting them with community resources and support services.
- Educate clients and families on treatment options and strategies for managing their conditions.

Minimum Qualifications

Education: A master's degree from an accredited college or university in one of the following fields: psychology, addiction counseling, mental health counseling, art therapy, marriage and family therapy, social work, psychiatric mental health nursing, or a closely related behavioral science discipline.

Experience: A minimum of two (2) years of professional experience providing therapeutic counseling to clients with mental health disorders or substance use disorders.

License Requirement:

Applicants must possess one of the following licenses, issued by the State of Maryland, prior to appointment:

- Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC);
- Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC);
- Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapy (LCMFT);
- Licensed Clinical Professional Art Therapist (LCPAT);
- Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical (LCSW-C); or
- Nurse Psychotherapist (APRN-PMH)

Preferred Skills and Competencies:

- Strong understanding of evidence-based practices for mental health and substance use disorders.
- Excellent communication, counseling, and documentation skills.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Proficiency in conducting assessments and developing treatment plans.
- Commitment to professional ethics and client-centered care.