

Van Buren Community Mental Health

NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Effective: October 5, 2020

Title: SUD Treatment Family Reunification Court Therapist

Position Number: C401010

Program: SUD Services Program	Office Location: Paw Paw	Status: Regular Full-Time, 37.5 hrs/wk
Union: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Benefits: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Salary Scale: \$42,956 – 57,729 per year

Basic Responsibilities:

Provides home & community-based intervention & treatment to families with infants, young children, & youth with parent(s)/guardian(s) whom are identified to have substance use disorders. Outreach services help to promote positive parenting attitudes & skills, improve family relationships, encourages use of positive approaches to child behavior/discipline, & interventions the caregivers may utilize to support healthy social & emotional development of the child, and to remediate problem behaviors. Provides Home-Based services including assessments, clinical treatment, identifying/intervening in substance use disorder needs, identifying/intervening mental health needs, alleviating crisis, and to help ensure stabilization in the community for assigned parent(s)/guardian(s) and youth.

Summary of Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in a mental health related field from an accredited school with appropriate state licensure.
- At least 1 year of experience working with families with young children.
- Appropriate MCBAP certification as a CADC (Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor) or CAADC (as Certified Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor), or ability to attain certification through a development plan.
- Demonstrated knowledge/training of social work practice as it relates to working with families of young children, including the ability to understand age appropriate functioning, developmental stages, and the impact of the parent/child relationship, in order to provide assessment, diagnosis, appropriate treatment, and referral.
- Valid Michigan driver's license with an approved driving record in accordance with agency standards.
- At least 1 year of experience working in substance use disorder services field desired.

Summary of Essential Job Functions:


- Assesses the needs/wishes of customers and their families through a Person/Family Centered process including the developmental and emotional needs of young children and facilitates appropriate referrals.
- Develops, implements, documents, and reviews case management/clinical methodology of service delivery, objectives and treatment in a Person/Family Centered Service Plan.
- Intervenes with individuals, couples, families or groups in coordination with the Person/Family Centered Service Plan to enhance or restore the capacity for social and interpersonal functioning.
- Monitors and documents all progress related to goals and objectives as listed in the treatment plan.
- Assists families in the development of positive parent-child reciprocal interactions and attachments; facilitates the enhancement of problem-solving skills, the reduction of psychological and environmental stressors, and the development of social support systems.
- Provides & documents assessment & crisis response services for customers in need of SUD services.
- Collects customer urine drug samples and processes in accordance with established procedures.
- Consults, links & advocates with other community services, providers, and agencies to ensure assigned customers/families receive appropriate health and human services as needed.

To apply, email your resume and cover letter to the Human Resources Office:

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Approved by:


Debra Hess, CEO

