



Job Description

Title

Support Services Therapist

Qualifications

Master's degree in Social Work, Counseling, Psychology or related field; experience counseling individuals who have experienced intimate relationship violence; experience facilitating support groups; knowledge of mental illness; experience responding to crisis intervention situations.

Description

Under the supervision of the Support Services Coordinator, exercises discretion and judgment in rendering direct services in the area of assessment, individual therapy and group therapy, class facilitation and other supportive programming, and crisis intervention.

Responsibilities

Direct Service Duties

- Completes psycho-social assessments for individual and group therapy, documenting and communicating findings in a timely manner. Exercises judgment in assessment and determining whether clients meet criteria for entry into program services, referring out for psychiatric or for other resources, as appropriate.
- Assists with monitoring the individual and group therapy waiting lists, providing crisis intervention and check- in calls in a timely manner; follows up with clients and other collaterals as appropriate to complete the assessment process; offers interventions and referrals as necessary to assist clients on the waiting list or in the assessment process.
- Provides crisis intervention counseling to clients on the waiting list and to walk-in clients on an as-needed basis. Upon becoming provisionally licensed, will take on additional clients as part of the individual caseload.
- Provides direct services to clients through group therapy, individual therapy, class facilitation, seminars, workshops, and other support services programming. Develops and updates support group programming to meet client needs.
- Collaborates with other professionals, including therapists, psychiatrists, attorneys, etc. on behalf of the clients.
- Assists with practicum student training and support for Support Services programming.

- Utilizes and collects Support Services program outcome measures.
- Participates in weekly supervisory meetings, i.e., individual supervision and case consultation.
- Demonstrates professional ethics, awareness of socioeconomic and cultural diversity.

Training and Volunteer Duties

- Attends the agency 48-hour training program.
- Attends all required agency in-services.
- Attends a minimum of one continuing education offering per year, or as determined by license.

Administrative Duties

- Completes all agency statistical forms in a timely manner, provides statistical and descriptive data for program, development and administrative purposes.
- Participates in agency committees.
- Other duties as assigned.

Accountability

Accountable to Support Services Coordinator for carrying out assigned responsibilities and for following agency policies and procedures. Staff therapists are to provide services only within the scope of their training and experience.

Excellent benefits to include Medical, Dental, Vision, Paid Time Off/Vacation/Holidays, Flexible and Hybrid Work Schedule

To Apply: submit cover letter, resume, salary requirements and contact information for at least three professional references to Robin Anderson, Robin@safeconnections.org or 2165 Hampton Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63139.

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