

Licensed Mental Health Counselor

Location: Lumberton, NJ 08048

Company: Creative Change Counseling, Inc.

Pay: \$55.00 - \$65.00 per hour

Job description:**Primary Purpose of Job:**

The Mental Health Outpatient Therapist will provide culturally competent mental health services to individuals and families who are experiencing varying levels of difficulties due to life situations or mental health concerns.

The Mental Health Therapist provides therapeutic services to adults, adolescents, and children with identified mental health or substance abuse diagnosis. This service is designed to meet the specific mental health needs of the identified client as they relate to their diagnosis. Mental Health therapy includes psycho-educational activities/interventions designed to assist the client of the reduction of dysfunction. Services are provided with several therapeutic orientations and are delivered through intensive, time-limited, goal specific interventions.

Principle Duties & Responsibilities:

- Provide initial screenings and mental health assessments that identify service needs and recommend options for care.
- Share assessment findings with clients and their families.
- Involve client and their families in the development of treatment plan goals, objectives and interventions that address their assessed behavioral health needs.
- Provide individual, family and group therapy services.
- Provide case management services to assist clients and their families with access to needed benefits and services.
- Provide coordinated care by initiating or participating in client centered consultation with other internal and external providers involved in care or services.

- Reassess and review treatment progress with clients and their families at proscribed intervals.
- Assist in establishing effective communication between the Center, other social agencies serving clients, and the community.

Reports To: Director

Direct Reports: None

Qualifications:

- Must possess a NJ Social Work license
- A master's degree in a Mental Health field (e.g.: Social Work, Psychology, Counseling)
- Three (3) years mental health experience or equivalent.
- Demonstrated experience in assessing the operations of treatment services using a variety of auditing tools.
- Experience in delivery and administration of mental health care systems.
- Demonstrated effective decision-making skills in treatment service setting.
- Ability to work with computers and the necessary software typically used by the department.

Job Type: Per Diem

Benefits:

- Flexible schedule

Education:

- Master's (Required)

Experience:

- Mental health counseling: 3 years (Preferred)
- Behavioral health: 3 years (Preferred)

Shift availability:

- Day Shift (Preferred)
- Night Shift (Preferred)

Ability to Commute:

- Lumberton, NJ 08048 (Required)

Work Location: In person