



Job Title: Mobile Clinic CD Counselor

Job Group: X

Location: Erie & Niagara Co.

Reports to: Program Director/Team Leader

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

The Off-Site Clinic Chemical Dependency Counselor works at a maximum level of independence and responsibility, often sharing responsibility for many agency operations with the Program Director. The majority of time is spent providing direct services in the community. The Off-Site Clinic Chemical Dependency Counselor engages individuals who may benefit from MAT and therapy. Develops initial and ongoing treatment plans and offers individual, family and group counseling and psychotherapy to assist consumers in achieving the goals of treatment. Completes other duties as requested by supervisor.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Responsible for the management of client charts.
- Develops initial and ongoing treatment plans.
- Participates in program meetings.
- Provides direct clinical intervention both off-site and within a consumer's natural environment.
- Performs toxicology screenings at a determined frequency.
- Acts as a resource for treatment information for other members of the team.
- Drive program vehicles to include mobile RV and agency car.
- Other tasks as assigned by the Program Director/Team Leader.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILLS:

Experienced in working with individuals with substance use disorders. Must have knowledge of a variety of intervention techniques, including motivational enhancement; common mental disabilities, chemical dependency interventions and resources. Has a working knowledge of community resources. Able to network and build relationships with the community at large. Able to develop therapeutic alliances with community stakeholders including treatment providers, hospitals, police officers, court systems, Department of Social Services, etc. Able to recognize and manage client crises. Demonstrates creativity in service delivery and planning. Must appreciate cultural diversity and be aware of cross cultural counseling issues.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Master degree in relevant field, QHP status, and one-year experience in substance abuse or mental health program.

OR

Bachelor degree in social work, psychology, or closely related human service field,

PLUS four years full time paid direct service experience in a social services agency, including two years in a drug abuse services program and current CASAC certification.

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