



JOB TITLE: Chemical Dependency Counselor II - Bilingual Spanish Required

LOCATION: Franklin Addiction Services - 254 Franklin St., Buffalo, NY
(Satellite of LWS Addiction Services)

REPORTS TO: Program Director LWSAS

JOB GROUP: IX

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

The Chemical Dependency Counselor II provides treatment services to a caseload of individuals with chemical use disorders. Services may include assessment, treatment planning, individual counseling, group education and therapy, family counseling, and vocational counseling.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES

- Participates in screening, intake and assessment activities.
- Develops individualized treatment plans in conjunction with treatment team and client.
- Develops/ presents relevant materials in group setting utilizing identified evidence based format.
- Assists clients to establish vocational goals and appropriate educational/vocational resources.
- Encourages and facilitates client participation in pro-social community activities.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Must have knowledge of a variety of intervention techniques, including motivational enhancement; common mental disabilities, chemical dependency interventions and resources. Must possess computer skills adequate to maintain the electronic record. Must appreciate cultural diversity and be aware of cross cultural counseling issues.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor degree in social work, psychology, or closely related human service field,
PLUS two years full time paid direct service experience in an acceptable drug abuse services program and current CASAC-T certification.

OR

Associate degree in related field and current CASAC-T certification **PLUS** three years in an acceptable social services agency or direct service experience in a drug abuse services program.

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