



Job Title: Chemical Dependency Counselor II

Job Group: IX

Location: 951 Niagara St., Buffalo, NY 14213

Reports to: Program Director

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, AND SKILLS:

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.

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. Bilingual Spanish speaker preferred, but not required.

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