



Job Title: Social Services Tech 2/ Behavioral Intervention Specialist		Unit: Behavioral Health Crisis Center	
Status: Full-time		Location of Position: Athens, GA	
Posting Date: Updated 06/03/2020	Application Deadline Date: Until filled	Job Code: SST011	

Social Services Tech 2/Behavioral Intervention Specialist

Position Summary

Under general supervision, provides a broad range of paraprofessional social services to clients in a Behavioral Health Crisis Center. Conducts patient/client/consumer intakes, participates in treatment team planning, and performs crisis intervention. Engages clients in interventions and activities-individually and in groups, takes vitals, supports nursing and clinical staff in implementing treatment plans and assists with meals and activities of daily living. Assists in dealing with personal and social problems. May provide supportive interventions to consumers and families. May perform case management duties.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Assists clients with activities of daily living, as needed
- Picks up meals/snacks for clients, prepares at mealtime and cleans up after
- Transports samples to lab
- Meets with clients/clients' families to address issues and work on skills as listed in treatment plan goals – individually or in group
- Provides social and psychological support to clients through listening and discussing problems and progress as necessary
- Supports clinical treatment plan and nursing care plan through engagement of clients, monitoring and documenting (room checks, every 15 minutes per procedure), taking vitals, as ordered and providing one-to-one observation and support, as needed
- Utilizes skills of Safety Care to deescalate situations and avoid need for restraint
- Participates with team to restrain clients, when necessary, and according to procedure
- Calibrates equipment regularly, per schedule
- Between clients, prepares rooms/beds for new clients
- Engages clients between social services to provide support and prevent de-escalation
- Assists clients in locating and utilizing community resources, including legal, medical, financial assistance and other referral services
- Keeps documentation of face to face sessions and collaborative sessions with each client and/or service provider
- Transports, or makes arrangements for transportation, of clients to appointments in a timely manner
- Contacts clients/client guardians in order to gain updates on clients' progress or lack of progress
- Contacts other health care professionals within or outside the organization to obtain consumer background information in accordance with established guidelines
- Collaborates with service providers in addressing concerns and treatment planning changes or additions
- Complies with regulations on confidentiality of client information as specified by established policy
- Develops and effectively maintains a network of appropriate community contacts
- Provides appropriate information and/or input in meetings, pertaining to case management and case collaboration

- Provides short-term case management and referral services to clients with emergency situations
- Helps intake and discharge clients to/from the unit, per procedure
- Other duties as assigned by Program Manager.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in a social services related field from an accredited college or university.

Certifications, Licenses, Registrations: Valid GA Driver's License

To APPLY

Applications must be received by the deadline date to be considered. Apply for the available position by submitting your resume to recruiter@advantagebhs.org. Once your resume is considered, you will be asked to complete the State Application.

Advantage Behavioral Health Systems
Human Resource Recruiter
250 Bray Street, Athens, Georgia 30601

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