



Job Title: Social Worker, Licensed		Unit: Family Treatment Court/Athens Day Reporting Center	
Status: Full-time		Location of Position: Athens, GA	
Posting Date Updated 06/02/2020	Application Deadline Date: Until filled	Job Code: HCP051	

Licensed Clinician

Position summary: Behavioral Health Providers, Clinicians, and/or Licensed Professional Counselors / LAPCs / LPCs / LMSWs / LMFTs / LCSWs most often work in mental or behavioral health counseling centers and/or group practices. Licensed clinicians often interview patients, give diagnostic tests and assessments, provide individual, family, or group psychotherapy, design and implement behavior modification programs, and may make determinations about potentials of high risk or treatments of hospitalization. Some clinicians collaborate with physicians and other specialists to develop and implement treatment and intervention programs that clients can comply with, agree with, and understand. This clinician will be working specifically with the clients in the Clarke County Family Treatment Court and the Athens Day Reporting Center.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The candidate will interview clients and give diagnostic tests. The Clinician will provide outpatient services including individual and group therapy, family therapy, and may perform psychosocial assessments, crisis assessments, ANSA, CANS and treatment plans. The Clinician will also be responsible for updating individual service and treatment plans, communicating with various referral agencies including the Courts, the DRC, DFCS, and working with a multidisciplinary team within the court program and collaborating with other mental health professionals. Assist with personal development and work performance of the client, and other behavioral, therapeutic interventions and support. Support and intervene in crisis situations. Provide documentation notes that relate to the customer-driven mental health treatment plan. This clinician will be responsible for conducting groups that are specific to court needs and will attend court team meeting and court sessions. They will provide reporting information to the court to help prepare for staffing, etc. This clinician will work closely with the Athens Day Reporting Center in order to get referrals. Other pertinent daily or weekly duties may include:

- Ensure authorization by completing required requests for authorization forms
- Determine eligibility for a higher level of care (such as hospitalization), for clients
- Complete and enter ANSA, CANS, in the GA Medicaid/APS Healthcare web site
- Create progress notes for every session/interaction with clients
- Maintain communication with collateral contacts such as Court Coordinators, DFCS case workers, probation officers, CASA etc. in order to discuss his or her progress, or no-shows for therapy sessions
- Create, complete, and/or update treatment plans according to significant changes in preference, desires, goals, and abilities of the client
- Complete discharge paperwork and safety plans for clients released from MH services
- Travel to various appointments including the DRC, Courthouse, DFCS, or other community agencies, to discuss the client's treatment and/or progress
- Collaborate with community linkages to assist clients in obtaining essential resources
- Create or complete any necessary weekly updates on clients with POs and courts
- Attend required clinical supervision and departmental staff meetings
- Attend required staff meetings and trainings

Minimum Qualifications:

Candidate must have at least a Master's Degree from an accredited educational institution in Psychology, Social Work, or Community Counseling AND LMFT, LPC, LCSW or PsyD status in the state of Georgia. The candidate must also have at least 2 years of related experience and/or training of mental health, working with clients and families, case management, or community/in-home based services; experience with ANSA, CANS, Individual Service Plans (ISPs) / treatment plans, and familiarity with clinical terminology. Experience with Addictive Diseases and Co-Occurring Disorders.

Preferred Qualifications:

The candidate must meet all minimum requirements
Experience with Criminal Justice Population and/or working with treatment courts

To APPLY

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