OB SOCIAL WORKER

Job Requisition #20-00328
Location: Riverside Health Center
Application Deadline: Until Filled

Hours Per Week: 40
Status: FT (1.0 FTE)
Benefit Eligible: Yes

All people share a powerful need for the basic necessities of a good life and a place that understands that good health starts with a caring touch and a kind word. Since 1971, the Community Health Centers of Burlington (CHCB) has provided access to high quality health care regardless of financial status or life circumstance. We strive to improve the health of all within the communities we serve in an environment that conveys respect, offers support, and encourages people to be actively involved in their own health care. Our positive, mission-minded staff make CHCB a great place to work!

CHCB is an innovative Federally Qualified Health Center with eight sites throughout Chittenden County and southern Grand Isle County. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the organization. We offer a generous benefits package to eligible employees and a competitive minimum hourly wage for entry-level positions.

Essential Duties

- Conduct rapid psychosocial assessments and diagnose mental health and/or substance abuse disorders.
- Provide case management and brief behavioral health services to patients and brief behavioral medicine/behavioral health interventions.
- Assist patients with obtaining community resources and all benefits to which they may be entitled. Assist patients with application to state and federal programs including VHAP, Healthy Babies, Medicaid, TANF, food stamps, WIC, housing programs, and SSI/SSD, and assist with transportation planning.
- Provide brief supportive counseling and referral to appropriate drug and alcohol counseling services or provide substance abuse counseling and screening if qualified.
- Provide HIV counseling and conduct early prevention and intervention. The Social Worker will help clients to understand risks and to change behaviors that increase risk of contracting HIV.
- Assess for domestic violence issues. Assist patient with safety planning, restraining orders, and referrals to other appropriate agencies.
- Engage in other functions common to CHCB social work functions.
- May be asked to attend community meetings on OB and maternal and child health issues.
- Works with the Senior OB Clinical Social Worker to assure a systematic assessment of social work service in an ongoing effort to determine compliance and correct any deficiencies.
- There is a clear expectation that the social worker will demonstrate Quality Improvement in applications of evidence-based treatments.
- Complies with all paperwork including documentation of assessments, treatment and case management plans, progress notes, and releases of information as well as data.
- Reviews own educational/clinical needs with supervisor and pursues as appropriate.
- Attends conferences/trainings in order to meet CEU requirements for continued licensure.
- Attends trainings on drug and alcohol treatment and is on a CADC track.

Basic Qualifications

- Masters in Social Work from a graduate school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Educaiton (CSWE).
- Experience providing psychotherapy.
- Experience in a medical setting a plus.
- Knowledge of current behavioral medicine approaches to OB services a plus.
- Ability to utilize cognitive-behavioral and dialectical interventions in support of OB patients.
- Understanding of mind body and biopsychosocial implications of OB health.
- Strong written/verbal skills.
- Ability to engage in direct and professional communication.
- Ability to complete all written paperwork in a timely manner essential (written assessments, tx plans, progress notes, etc).
- Good organizational and problem solving skills.
- Experience with addictions counseling a plus.
- Ability to present in a professional manner benefiting the organization.
- Knowledge of the principles, standards, and ethics of Social Work and ability to demonstrate standards of care and ethics when working with client/patient populations.
- Knowledge of transference and countertransference.
- Willingness to work some flexible hours if needed.
- Ability to seek supervision when needed or appropriate.
- Strong case management, psychotherapy, and crisis intervention skills.
- Knowledge of mental health and substance abuse laws and regulation.
- Licensed as an independent clinical social worker in the state of Vermont.
- AAP or LADC a plus

To apply for this position, please send a resume and cover letter to: HR@CHCB.org
The Human Resources Department will contact applicants who have been chosen to continue through the applicant selection process.
Learn More! See our Website at www.chcb.org/careers/positions-available