



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Mental Health Professional, Critical Time Intervention (CTI)

Function: Serves as a clinical staff member of the CTI Team, providing time-limited intensive therapeutic interventions aimed at resolving clinical and rehabilitative needs for a caseload of high-risk clients.

Reports to: Team Leader, Critical Time Intervention

Tasks:

- Responsible for engaging clients at hospital bedside to provide program overview and conduct intake assessments.
- Develops rapport with clients in order to engage them in improving their health and wellness.
- Participates in weekly team meetings to discuss new referrals and provide updates on enrolled clients.
- Administers standardized health and psychosocial risk screenings according to CTI protocols and timeframes.
- Utilizes screenings to identify client needs and barriers to aid in the development of a comprehensive care plan.
- Works in collaboration with the client and members of the inpatient and outpatient care team to identify and prioritize client's healthcare and psychosocial goals.
- Responsible for overall management of client's care plan, including coordinating all aspects of care, and supporting adherence to care plan goals, including medications and other treatments; and documenting care plan progress toward goals.
- Identifies, facilitates and secures access to needed healthcare, social service benefits, and community resources.
- Collaborates with other care team members and care providers, including behavioral health, disease care management, home care, social work and community-based organizations, to help client achieve optimal health outcomes.
- Provides comprehensive transitional care following hospitalization events in accordance with Critical Time Intervention (CTI) Protocols.
- Facilitates care delivery by scheduling appointments, obtaining necessary information, and arranging transportation.
- Embraces the team model by collaborating with members of the team and providing support as needed
- Utilizes evidenced based practices, such as motivational interviewing, to empower clients to grow and attain goals.
- Works with family members and other collaterals of the client's choice to facilitate planning or delivery of care
- Implements tasks outlined on the care plan and ensures follow up and continuity of care between client interactions.
- Documents all interventions and attempted contacts in the EHR in accordance with program standards.
- Assesses domiciled client's living conditions by conducting home visits
- Provides therapeutic interventions for both mental health and substance use disorders
- Educates individuals about mental health, treatment, and recovery
- Teaches skills for coping with specific symptoms and stress management, including development of a crisis management plan, developing a relapse prevention plan, including identification/recognition of early warning signs and rapid intervention strategies.
- Attends in-service training as requested
- Duties as assigned by supervisor

Qualifications: M.A. degree in social work, mental health counseling, or psychology and Licensure or Limited Permit as LMSW, LCSW, or LHMC required. Demonstrated competency in clinical documentation, Motivational Interviewing, Suicide Assessment/Prevention, Trauma-informed Care, Psychosocial Rehabilitation Principles, cognitive- behavioral strategies and stage-wise treatment. Strong written and verbal communication skills.

Salary: \$70,000 plus generous benefits.

Email a resume, cover letter and contact information for 3 professional references to:

Kristina Socha-Garcia
Senior Vice President for Community Care
Email: KGarcia@acmhny.org

ACMH is committed to the mental and physical wellbeing of vulnerable New Yorkers and is a leader in the provision of outreach and engagement, care management, rehabilitation, crisis support, and supportive housing. ACMH is committed to becoming an anti-racist organization and seeks to promote actionable change to create an intentional culture of equity at individual, interpersonal and institutional levels.

For more information, visit our website: www.acmhny.org