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Job Title: Albuquerque StreetConnect Clinician

Reports To: Albuquerque StreetConnect Director

Hours: 9:00-5:00

Exempt Non-Exempt

Position Summary:

The Albuquerque StreetConnect Clinician will provide direct clinical services to ABQSC clients, as necessary. In addition, work as the point person to ensure effective community engagement and coordination. ABQSC prioritizes individuals who are experiencing homelessness with behavioral health disorders, persons with co-occurring disorders, and persons who are high utilizers of the emergency systems.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities:

- Clinician is expected to work in the field and in the office, conducting mental health assessments, engage in crisis intervention, de-escalation, and assessments.
- Conduct concise and mobile bio-psychosocial evaluations of clients experiencing an acute psychiatric emergency.
- Work alongside first responders to provide crisis intervention and de-escalation services for adults who are at risk for experiencing a behavioral health crisis.
- Provide care coordination with Albuquerque hospitals health clinics, psychiatric hospitals, and community partners including: Treatment guardians and plenary guardian client guardians, family members, Insurance Providers, AFD, MDC, and APD, the court system on client care, and treatment planning.
- Assist directors in coordinating and attending multidisciplinary team meetings as needed.
- Participate in meetings with community partners.
- Facilitate educational awareness around topics related to mental illness, trauma, trauma informed care and homelessness for the community as needed.
- After assessment, and only when appropriate, write a Certificate of Evaluation.
- Responding to law enforcement requests for assessment, crisis intervention and Certificates for Evaluations as needed.
- Following up with area hospitals, psychiatrists and doctors for discharge planning and care coordination.
- Being available on an on-call basis as needed.
- Working directly with HH SOAR SSI/SSDI representatives to complete assessments for ABQ Street Connect SOAR clients to secure benefits.
- Complete all clinical paperwork including progress notes care coordination notes, assessments, and certificate of evaluation.

- Work within a best practice framework of Housing First, Harm Reduction, Motivational Interviewing and Trauma-informed Care and will mitigate barriers to treatment and housing.

The above information on this job description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties and responsibilities required of all employees assigned to this job.

Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

To perform this job successfully, the clinician must be able to perform the above duties satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Bi-lingual

Education and/or Experience

LISW, LPCC or equivalent master's level Independently licensed required. Experience with direct services to persons who are homeless. Working knowledge of homeless programs and other service providers in Albuquerque, as well as a familiarity with community-wide efforts to address issues of homelessness.

Preferred Qualifications: Prior experience working with populations affected by addiction, behavioral health disorders, homelessness, discrimination. Prior practice with motivational interviewing skills helpful.

Ability to plan, implement and evaluate individual client plans of action.

Knowledge of barriers associated with addiction, behavioral health disorders, as well as socio-economic barriers that may be encountered by client. Ability to set professional boundaries and stick to them.

Strong organizational skills and ability to establish priorities.

Skills

- Knowledge of QuickBooks, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and Access
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Ability to write effective and accurate correspondence

Other Requirements

- Valid New Mexico license
- Valid New Mexico driver's license and reliable transportation
- Must be willing to participate in meetings, workshops, and staff training sessions

This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

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ABQSC Clinical Director

Date: _____

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