



Fair Haven Community Health Center
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Outstanding healthcare opportunity

We are looking for passionate, caring individuals who are interested improving the health of the Fair Haven community. For over 40 years, FHCHC has been a leader in health care in Connecticut and is focused on providing excellent, affordable primary care to all patients, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. FHCHC is proud to have a diverse and motivated team of professionals who are constantly seeking ways to enhance and improve the health and well-being of all patients.

Job Description

Job Title: Behavioral Health Clinician

Position Type: Full time, benefitted

Reports to: Director of Behavioral Health

Job Purpose: Responsible for providing mental and behavioral health evaluations, diagnosis, treatment planning, individual and group therapy, and (if appropriate) brief substance abuse counseling for patients of Fair Haven Community Health Center

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide mental and behavioral health treatment to patients in an integrated health care clinic
- Evaluate and diagnose mental, emotional, developmental and behavioral difficulties in individuals, couples and families based on clinical standards of practice
- Formulate treatment plans and treatment plan reviews based on evaluations
- Provide individual and group psychotherapy and substance abuse counseling
- Provide clinical and consultative treatment services that are strength based and client centered to individuals, groups, families, and/or couples
- Respond to mental health crises, assessing need, formulating disposition, and implementing appropriate care
- Provide mental health crisis triage assessments as needed for patients on the primary medical services
- Ability to work well in a team and regularly communicate with other behavioral health and primary care clinicians about shared patients
- Coordinate with other clinical providers, social service providers, and care coordinators in assisting with and following up on client referrals and with patient care
- Complete all required documentation for intakes, progress notes, treatment plans and reviews, authorizations, billing, and licensure within a timely manner
- Participate in professional activities such as: continuing education activities, clinical conferences, meeting with representatives of community groups
- Ensure patient confidentiality at all times
- Perform other necessary duties as required by the Health Center to achieve the goal of providing high quality health care



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Qualifications and Skills:

Knowledge

- Knowledge and ability to independently carry out all the above duties
- Strong knowledge base of medical terminology and procedures to work in an integrated medical clinic
- Experience with running psychotherapy groups and substance abuse recovery highly desirable
- Previous experience in health care setting, ideally in an outpatient setting, desirable

Technical Qualifications

- At least a Master's degree (M.A., M.F.T., M.S.W.) plus 3-5 years related experience
- Must be licensed or eligible for CT State Licensure: LCSW, LMFT, LPC, or PsyD
- Oral and written fluency in English & Spanish required
- Ability to use computer and telephone; experience using an electronic health record is desirable

Direction of Others: none

OSHA Status: Category III—Low Risk Position

Generally works in an office environment with no exposure to bloodborne pathogens

Americans with Disabilities Act Requirements:

External and internal applicants, as well as position incumbents who become disabled, must be able to perform the essential job specific functions (listed within each job specific responsibility) either unaided or with the assistance of a reasonable accommodation to be determined by the organization on a case by case basis.

Essential Physical/Mental Demands

Physical Demands: Requires walking, bending, sitting, standing, writing, reading, telephone use, data input into computer, pulling medical records,

Mental Demands: Ability to cope with continual changing priorities under potentially stressful conditions

Manual Dexterity Required: Ability to use a keyboard, telephone