



Fair Haven Community Health Center
374 Grand Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut 06513
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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: Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Clinician

Position Type: Full time, benefited

Reports to: Director of Behavioral Health

Job Purpose: Responsible for providing behavioral (BH) health care to children and adolescents in an integrated community health clinic. Will provide evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment to children and their families. Will provide treatment including individual, and/or group therapy, and if necessary, brief substance abuse counseling for children and adolescents, and/or family therapy for families, at FHCHC, or will provide appropriate referrals to other community child and adolescent BH providers.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide mental and BH treatment to children and adolescents in an integrated community healthcare clinic
- Evaluate and diagnose mental, emotional, developmental and behavioral difficulties in children, as well as family dysfunction based on clinical standards of practice
- Work in close partnership with the primary care clinical teams
- Conduct patient screening using standardized tools
- Formulate treatment plans and reviews
- Provide treatment, including individual, group, and/or family therapy, and some substance abuse counseling when necessary
- Provide acute triage services to the primary care clinical teams
- Report to DCF when necessary if neglect or abuse is suspected
- Provide clinical services that are strength based and client centered to children and their families.
- Coordinate with other clinical and social service providers, care coordinators, and patient navigators
- Document all aspects of clinical care in the EHR and in a timely manner
- Participate in professional activities such as: continuing education activities, clinical conferences, meetings with representatives of community groups when required to do so
- Ensure patient confidentiality at all times
- Perform other necessary duties as required by FHCHC to achieve the goal of providing high quality health care



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Qualifications and Skills

Knowledge

- Training, knowledge and ability to independently carry out all the above duties
- Experience in providing clinical services to children and adolescents
- Strong knowledge base of medical terminology/procedures for work in an integrated healthcare clinic desired
- Previous experience in health care setting, ideally in an integrated outpatient setting desired
- Ability to work in a high energy, fast paced environment and maintain a professional demeanor and attitude
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills with patients, their families, internal and external staff

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 in CT or eligible for CT State Licensure (PsyD/PhD, LCSW, LMFT, LPC)
- Bilingual - oral and written fluency in both English & Spanish required

Direction of Others: none

OSHA Status: **Working part of the time in a medical setting, possible exposure to blood borne 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

To apply:

Send resume and cover letter to **Sylviana Lopez, Director of Human Resources** (s.lopez@fhchc.org). This position may be eligible for loan repayment under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program.