



Position Announcement

POSITION: Community Mental Health Worker- *Transitional Age Program*

SALARY: \$12.50 - \$14.50 per hour

OVERVIEW:

The Community Mental Health Worker is responsible for providing strength and community based rehabilitative services for the clients who have been accepted into the Transition Age Program. The clients have been diagnosed with mental health issues between the age group of 14 – 21 yrs old and the case load for the CMHW is between 7 – 9 clients. CMHW are required to work into the evening twice a week for group sessions with a typical group setting of 15 clients. Group sessions may include conducting cooking courses, trips to the grocery store, campus visits to local schools, anger management and/or any another responsibilities that may present themselves.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Work with the team to develop and implement an appropriate individual treatment plan for each client in order to meet his/her mental health needs.
- Assist clients and families to engage in appropriate problem solving.
- Provide a positive role model and mentor type relationship with clients.
- Provide and teach self-advocacy and independence for families.
- Utilize community resources to help clients meet the goals of their service plan, referring clients to appropriate community resources as needed.
- Help clients to maintain a supportive network within their own neighborhood.
- Assist and advocate for clients in working with other agencies and professionals to ensure continuity of care.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelors degree in a Behavioral Science.

A High School diploma with at least four (4) years of related, full-time experience in mental health may be substituted in lieu of a BA degree.

One year experience working in a mental health or similar social services setting is preferred.

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