

Mental Health Intake Therapist

Responsibilities

- Conduct evaluations and assessments for mental health clients in King County as needed.
- Ensure timely response time to the clients.
- Work with Intake screener on prioritizing client screenings and addressing client emergencies and crisis issues.
- Conduct outreach efforts for the agency programs as requested by the program manager.
- Consult and collaborate with other professionals and/or agencies on agency operational needs.
- Provide information and education to the community as needed
- Attend Mental Health meetings as required by the Program Manager or Administration.
- Serve on committees, task forces and special assignments as directed.
- Fulfill other duties as may be assigned to meet agency operations needs.

Recovery Best Practices

- Ability to understand and use the ten core principles from the national consensus statement on recovery (hope, self direction, individualized and person-centered, empowerment, holistic, non-linear, strengths-based, peer support, respect, and responsibility).
- Ability to understand the mutually affirming roles of peer support and professional services.
- Knowledge on conducting strengths-based interviews and how to utilize strengths in implementing the care plan.
- Provide outpatient evaluations, assessments, care plans and progress notes that are individualized and recovery oriented.
- Ability to engender hope, optimism, and recovery for people at every level of disability, various degrees of insight, and/or various levels of motivation.
- Ability to assist consumers to assume or resume employment, education, or normalized housing, and to thrive in these roles.
- Ability to locate community resources outside of the mental health system and inspire consumers to use them.
- Provide culturally competent recovery practices for the Latino consumer.
- Knowledge on how to implement a Wellness Recovery Action Plan.
- Knowledge on motivational interviewing skills to enhance recovery potential.
- Skills in helping people who have experienced trauma to recover.
- Provide family psycho-education and engagement

Requirements

- Master's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, or other behavioral health field.
- MHP Designation
- Bilingual (Spanish/English) both oral and written

- Ethnic Minority Specialist, Children Specialist and Geriatric Specialist a plus
- Current State of Washington Counselor Registration or License required
- Experience in program development and community outreach.
- Lifting requirements up to 25 lbs