

Substance Abuse Counselor

All Walks of Life, LLC – Baltimore, MD



Job Description

Substance Abuse Counselors are an essential component of addressing the multiple variables that cause, sustain, and treat substance addictions – especially within urban communities. These independently licensed professionals collaborate with the Medical Director and other members of the Medication Management team to provide a village-centered approach to reducing drug abuse, preventing relapse, and promoting recovery. Primary responsibilities include conducting initial intakes and substance abuse assessments; Providing evidence-based treatment and client collaboration in counseling and treatment planning; Conducting individual, family, and group counseling for all DSM-V diagnoses; Completing all clinical documentation in an accurate and timely manner; Participating in weekly multi-disciplinary Case Conferences and monthly Medication Management Team meetings; Facilitating outreach, linkages, collaborations, and relationships with local health, legal, and social service agencies and communities; Creating and conducting presentations to clients, staff, and the community; Providing clinical supervision to Social Work fellows and interns; Maintaining communication with staff, administration, and leadership; Attending all required meetings; Completing other duties as assigned.

Position Requirements (minimum):

- Valid state license with a Maryland board-approved credential in substance abuse/addiction counseling
- LCPC/ LCSW-C with concentration in substance abuse
- **OR**
- Licensed substance abuse counselor **in the state of Maryland.**
- Master's degree from an accredited school in social work, marriage and family therapy, psychology, or counseling
- Proof of current professional liability insurance
- Proficiency in the use of electronic medical record databases, Microsoft Office (especially WORD and Excel), email, and Internet
- Commitment to accurate and timely submission of clinical documentation

Competence Requirements (minimum):

- The successful Counselor will consistently maintain the following areas of competence:
- Obtained and maintained current knowledge of historical, economic, and social variables that specifically affect urban populations and urban-based community care
- High quality clinical skills based upon current clinical theories and best practices
- Proven competence in diagnosing and treating alcohol and other drug use disorders
- Strong ability to identify the most clinically appropriate environment and modality of care for addictions and other diagnoses
- Ability to create, implement, and monitor outcome-driven treatment plans
- Possess strong interpersonal and communication skills (oral and written) with a variety of clientele, community agencies and programs
- Able to independently manage responsibilities while obtaining support from clinical leadership when needed

Job Types: Full-time, Part-time, Contract

Pay: \$40.00 per hour

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