



C2C Social Worker JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Social Worker, Part-Time, Contract basis

Reports to: Program Manager; Clinical Supervisor

Summary/Description: The Clinical Social Worker works to extend critical clinical supports to Red Hook Initiative's youth participants. Through the Connections 2 Care Initiative (C2C), the part-time social worker will a) provide mental health screenings to qualifying youth; b) integrate basic mental health interventions into their ongoing work; c) provide consistent, efficient and effective referrals and follow-up of significant cases to the mental health providers at NYU Lutheran. The goal of C2C is to improve mental health and other outcomes for New Yorkers by improving the capacity of nonprofit community-based organizations to perform mental health interventions.

The Clinical Social Worker forms part of RHI's team and works with RHI youth and staff in order to provide a wide array of clinical services including individual, family psychotherapy and case management. S/he is excited to practice clinical social work in a community-based setting. S/he will receive clinical supervision for his/her direct work with clients.

The Social Worker supports youth along the RHI youth pipeline to achieve their education and employment goals. The responsibilities include individual and family counseling, advocacy, and case management. The Social Worker will work closely with a program team at RHI to ensure youth's socio-emotional needs are assessed and met. S/he will receive clinical supervision for his/her direct work with clients.

Responsibilities: The responsibilities of the Social Worker include, but are not limited to:

Counseling, Case Management and Advocacy

- Support member enrollment, screening, advocacy and case management.
- Provide individual, family, and/or couples counseling to members and participants.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to provide holistic support services.
- Set up outside counseling and bridge the transition for clients who have needs for ongoing therapy or clinical evaluation.
- Comply with guidelines for mandated reporting on issues or incidents that are of significant concern.
- Conduct home visits as necessary.

Other

- Assist in compiling grant reports or progress reports as relates to the social work or program activities at RHI.
- Maintain accurate records including clinical case notes, documentation of services, group summaries, and sign in sheets.
- Create reports on outcomes and participation.
- Attend all staff meetings and planning meetings.

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

- Must have strong communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Ability to develop programming and facilitate groups.
- Ability to connect with people and provide needed support.
- Familiarity with and comfort with strengths-based counseling approach.
- Ability to keep accurate records and statistics.
- Ability to work independently.
- Willingness to collaborate on projects and work with a team.
- Must be enthusiastic about community work and youth development.

Experience and Qualifications:

- LCSW preferred, LMSW with intent to obtain clinical licensure acceptable
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred.
- At least one year experience in social work including individual work with youth.
- Experience providing counseling in a community-based setting.
- Red Hook resident or strong affiliation with Red Hook community.

To apply, please send resume, cover letter and salary requirements to apply@rhicenter.org and include “C2C Social Worker” in the subject line.