



LEGACY CARE ADHC CORPORATION, 11239 CAMINO RUIZ #A, SAN DIEGO, CA 92126

JOB DESCRIPTION - LCSW/ Psychology Consultant

Description:

***When indicated by the needs of the participant, a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric social worker shall be included as members of the assessment team and assist in the assessment.

A. Psychiatrist means a person who is licensed as a Physician and Surgeon by the Medical Board of California or the Osteopathic Medical Board of California and who meets any of the following:

1. Is certified or eligible for certification as a psychiatrist by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.
2. Is certified or eligible for certification as a Psychiatrist by the Board of American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry.
3. Has specialized training and experience in Psychiatry.

B. Psychology services means services provided by a:

1. Psychologist.
2. Psychological assistant under the direction and supervision of a Psychologist or board-certified Psychiatrist.
3. A Psychiatrist social worker who is a licensed clinical social worker working in consultation with a psychologist or board-certified psychiatrist.
4. A Psychiatric Nurse who meets the qualifications of Section 78337.

C. Psychiatric Nurse shall meet either of the following requirements:

1. Be a Registered Nurse with a graduate degree in Psychiatric Nurse, and one year of Psychiatric Nursing experience within the past five years.
2. Be a Registered Nurse with a baccalaureate degree in nursing and three years of Psychiatric Nursing experience in an acute psychiatric setting or in a psychiatric health facility, one year of which shall have been within the past five years.

Duties and Responsibilities

The consultant shall provide at least the following:

1. Participation in the initial and continuing assessments for the development of an individual plan of care by the multidisciplinary team when indicated.

2. Maintenance of signed progress records in the participant's health record when indicated.
3. Liaison with other members of the multidisciplinary team, family members, and referral agencies that may yield information for psychiatric or psychological treatment.
4. Group counseling and techniques, as indicated for participants' needs.
5. The consultant services are indicated by participant's needs:
 - A. The participant's diagnosis or medical history indicates a mental, emotional, or behavior problem.
 - B. Information from the participant's family indicates mental, emotional, or behavioral problems may exist.
 - C. The psychosocial assessment developed by the social worker indicates apparent mental, emotional, or behavioral problems that need further assessment by a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric social worker, or psychiatric nurse.
 - D. Observation by center staff indicates the need for psychiatric or psychological assessment.

***Services shall provide a therapeutic setting conducive to restoring dignity, self-esteem, and good mental health to all participants.

Techniques such as group socialization activities that restore or expand normal social roles, individual and group therapies in various forms such as reality orientation, art and music therapy, psycho-social drama, counseling, and discussion shall be a part of the general program.

Specialized techniques and mental health treatment supervised by a Psychiatrist, Psychologist, or Psychiatric Social Worker may be provided as part of the plan of care by appropriately qualified personnel.

Requirements

- Tuberculosis Clearance (not more than 12 months prior to employment, or within seven days of employment).
- Current health examination (not more than 12 months prior to employment, or within seven days of employment).
- Current Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) /First Aid Certification.
- Be knowledgeable of ADHC/CBAS laws, regulations, CBAS Certifications Standards, CBAS Standards of Participation, and Policies and Procedures. Provide on-going staff training and education.