School Based Therapist

Children's Outpatient

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Full-Time

Homestead, PA, United States

The School-Based Therapist at Propel Schools is to provide strength-based outpatient treatment for students within the school setting, as well as function as part of a school team.

WORK SCHEDULE: The normal work week for this position is 37.5 hours each week Monday through Friday running concurrently with the school calendar at assigned school. PTO will be scheduled and used during school closures. Changes and/or additional hours must be pre-approved by direct supervisor. The schedule is designed to meet program and consumer needs.

DESCRIPTION OF ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

- Effectively engages and retains consumers and efficiently manages caseload within the school setting.
- Provides appropriate and necessary therapeutic assessments, individual, family and group services that reflect best practices.
- Provides clinical direction for behavior coach on-site.
- Participates in strength-based Case Conferences to review student progress, provides mental health and psycho-educational information; encourages confidence in caregivers when discussing family concerns and needs; encourages ongoing engagement with families.
- Develops behavior modification plans, FBA’s and positive reinforcements.
- Attends and facilitates in-services within the Propel School District. Provides trainings for school staff as requested.
- Adequately and efficiently documents service via electronic clinical record in accordance with performance standards and applicable policies, procedures and regulations; promptly corrects alerts.
- Completes required paperwork in accordance with requisite timelines to ensure authorizations, payments, and conformance with regulatory requirements, contractual obligations and policies and procedures.
- Utilizes and models de-escalation techniques and crisis interventions.
- Promotes achievement of consumer outcomes & provides outcome measures.
- Increases competence to better serve consumers via training or other means; demonstrates competence via application of acquired knowledge and skills and
achievement of desired outcomes; maintains requisite credentials and licensure as appropriate.

REQUIRED MINIMUM TRAINING: Master’s Degree in a social work or counseling with at least one year experience providing direct mental health direct services to children, adolescents and their families, preferably in a school setting. PA LSW or LPC preferred. Act 33/34 clearances. FBI clearances for Dept. of Welfare and Education.