THERAPEUTIC STAFF SUPPORT

AGENCY: Allegheny Children’s Initiative
DEPARTMENT: Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services (BHRS)
POSITION: Therapeutic Staff Support (TSS)
STATUS: Part Time – approximately 10 to 15 hours per week
HOURS: Flexible; to meet the needs of the caseload

Responsible for engaging client in age appropriate therapeutic activities and to provide assistance to and from therapeutic activities. Present relevant clinical information observed in the home or social environment. Assist in the development and implementation of behavioral programs, and other therapeutic interventions as specified in the Comprehensive Treatment Plan. Provide one-on-one intensive therapeutic interventions, as outlined in the treatment plan, to stabilize the child or adolescent. Maintain ongoing dialogue regarding client’s progress toward treatment goals with the appropriate staff or family members. Become an active member of a multi-disciplinary treatment team, presenting periodic updates (e.g. progress toward goals, treatment compliance) during treatment team meetings. Provide crisis stabilization and time-structured activities.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor’s degree in a human services field OR Bachelor’s degree in an unrelated field with the equivalent of at least one (1) year of full-time paid work experience in a job that involved direct contact with children or adolescents
- Excellent communication and computer skills
- Valid driver’s license and use of personal vehicle required
- Act 33 / 34 and FBI clearances required

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