

## **BETHLEHEM HAVEN MEDICAL RESPITE SOCIAL WORKER**

### **ABOUT BETHLEHEM HAVEN/PITTSBURGH MERCY**

We're a community-based health and human services organization using person-centered care to treat our area's most vulnerable populations. We work with families in settings that are safe and familiar to them, and view them as equal partners when planning, developing, and monitoring care.

Our mission is to be a compassionate, transforming presence within our communities. We reach out to offer help – and hope – to people who are experiencing:

- Mental illness and substance abuse
- Physical health needs
- Intellectual disabilities
- Traumatic events or circumstances, including homelessness + abuse

### **ABOUT THE ROLE**

Under the supervision of the Medical Respite Clinical Supervisor, the Social Worker (MSW) provides comprehensive social services to clients in the Medical Respite Program.

- Works 37.5 hours per week, Monday-Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm
- Must be physically able to walk steps
- Must be able to lift boxes up to 40 pounds
- Must be able to work flexible hours when necessary
- Valid PA driver's license and reliable vehicle, clean driving record and proof of insurance

### **ABOUT YOU**

We're looking for good natured, compassionate, solutions-focused person who demonstrates a high level of integrity, problem solving, and crisis and resource management. If you're highly organized, a good communicator, and a management master, we're looking for you!

### **RESPONSIBILITIES/REQUIREMENTS**

- Works with a multidisciplinary team to provide counseling, psychosocial support, and crisis intervention to Medical Respite clients.
- Provides timely and accurate documentation using appropriate EHR systems.
- In conjunction with the client, formulates treatment care plan.
- Refers and links clients to appropriate substance use disorder treatment, mental health treatment, case management programs, transportation programs, legal assistance, domestic violence, resources and appropriate community social services resources including those required by mandatory laws such as child and elder abuse.
- Maintains on-going communication and coordination on client's care plan and psychosocial status with clinical staff, partnering hospitals, other community programs and in-patient providers to ensure continuity of care.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- Masters of Social Work (MSW) required with 1-2 years of experience in the field- including drug and alcohol and mental health counseling experience.
- Understanding of the issues related to recovery from chemical addiction and homelessness.
- Experience in a clinic or hospital setting a plus.

### **DISCLAIMER**

- Nothing in this job description restricts management's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time.
- This job description reflects management's assignment of the essential functions; it does not prescribe or restrict the tasks that may be assigned.
- Critical features of this job have been described in the narrative. They may be subject to change at any time due to reasonable accommodations or other reasons.