

## Our Mission:

To strengthen communities through services that enhance the emotional and behavioral well-being of children, adults, and families.

## **Licensed Practical Nurse**

Southeastern Directions for Life has an immediate opening for an LPN to work in our Community Support Services program. Hours are 8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** A Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), prefer at least 1 year of experience working with severe mentally ill (SMI) adults and other mental health professionals. Must have a strong commitment to the right and ability of each person with a severe mental illness to live in normal community residences; work in market jobs; and have access to helpful, adequate, competent, and continuous supports and services. Skills and competence to establish supportive trusting relationships with persons with severe mental illness and respect for client's rights and personal preferences in treatment are essential. Must have a valid driver's license and good driving record acceptable to Southeaster's Insurance provider.

<u>JOB SUMMARY:</u> This member of the multidisciplinary team is responsible for assisting the Director of Nursing (DON) with the nursing and medical services; conducting psycho-social assessments; assessing physical health needs; making appropriate referrals to community physicians; providing management and administration of medication in conjunction with the psychiatrist; providing a range of treatment, rehabilitation, and support services; and case management. Participate as an active and positive member of the Team and provide education and support to other staff as needed and within limits of expertise.

Provide case management for an assisted group of clients including coordinating and monitoring the activities of the individual treatment team (ITT); assume primary responsibility for developing, writing implementing, evaluating, and revising overall treatment goals and plans in conjunction with the ITT, providing individual supportive therapy and symptom management, ensuring immediate changes are made in the treatment plans as clients' needs change, educating and supporting clients' families, and advocating for clients' rights and preferences.

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