



Our Mission:

Empowering people to discover their directions for life in a changing world.

Homeless Outreach Worker

Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare is seeking a full time Homeless Outreach Worker at our 5th Street, Community Support Services location.

QUALIFICATIONS: Associate degree in one of the social sciences or human services field, bachelor's degree preferred. At least 1 year experience providing services to individuals with serious mental illness (SMI) including those with co-occurring substance use disorders is preferred. Must have a valid driver's license and car insurance.

JOB SUMMARY: The Homeless Outreach Worker provides services as appropriate to homeless/severely mentally ill adults. Assist with the intake process in an efficient and friendly manner. Provide supportive services as assigned, supportive housing services and therapeutic services to homeless/severely mentally ill adults and function as an active and positive member of the Community Support Services (CSS) staff. This person should also demonstrate the ability to maintain confidentiality and to perceive and encourage individual strengths.

Hours are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, rotating on call schedule.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS: Essential job functions include but are not limited to:

Professional Integrity and Growth:

1. Perform in accordance with the policies and procedures of Southeastern Behavioral HealthCare (Southeastern Directions for Life).
2. Provide case management for an assigned group of clients; coordinate and monitor the activities of the individual treatment team, assume primary responsibility for developing, writing, implementing, evaluating, and revising overall treatment goals and plans in conjunction with the ITT. Provide individual supportive therapy and symptom management; ensure immediate changes are made in treatment plans as clients' needs change; educate and support clients' families; and advocate for clients' rights and preferences.
3. Participate in comprehensive assessment of psychiatric history (e.g., onset, course and effect of illness, past treatment and responses, and risk behaviors), mental status, and diagnosis; physical health and dental health; use of drugs or alcohol; education and employment; social development and functioning; activities of daily living (e.g., self-care, living situation, nutrition, money management); and family structure and relationships.
4. Consult with community agencies and families to maintain coordination in the treatment process.

5. Provide on-call crisis intervention covering nighttime hours and serve as a backup to evening and weekend staff.
6. Document client progress to maintain a permanent record of client activity according to established methods and procedures.
7. Participate in daily staff organizational meetings and treatment planning review meetings.
8. Participate in providing substance use and treatment services.

Please email resume and/or application to: hr@southeasternbh.org

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