

FULL TIME - OPEN POSITIONS AT ECKER CENTER as of April 17, 2023

Ecker Center for Behavioral health is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer

Emergency Therapist – Psychiatric Emergency Program (PEP) Hiring bonus: \$1293.75 - \$1725.00

Responsibilities:

- Provide emergency assessments and crisis intervention to adults and children at hospital emergency department in Elgin
- Arrange psychiatric hospitalization and referrals as necessary

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in human services field including experience providing crisis intervention
- Must have valid Illinois driver's license, auto insurance and automobile
- Covid-19 vaccination required

Hours: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00am – 8:30pm 34.5 hours/week

Bilingual Licensed Therapist, Therapy

Hiring bonus: \$2000.00

Responsibilities:

- Provide individual, couple, family and group therapies to adults, children and adolescents
- Develop goal oriented IATP's that are strength-based and recovery-oriented on all assigned clients
- Provide accurate, quality documentation within 48 hours of service.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in human service field and experience providing individual therapy to children/ adolescents
- Must have an active IL license as an LCSW, LCPC or LMFT required
- Fluent in Spanish and English required
- Experience and willingness to manage crisis situations
- Must be able to work independently and have good computer skills
- Covid-19 vaccination required

Hours: 35-40 hours weekly; from Monday to Saturday with schedule flexibility

Bilingual Therapist, Therapy

Hiring bonus: \$1500.00- \$2000.00

Responsibilities:

- Provide individual, couple, family and group therapies to adults, children and adolescents
- Develop goal oriented IATP's that are strength-based and recovery-oriented on all assigned clients
- Provide accurate, quality documentation within 48 hours of service.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in human service field and experience providing individual therapy to children/ adolescents
- Fluent in Spanish and English required
- Experience and willingness to manage crisis situations
- Must be able to work independently and have good computer skills
- Covid-19 vaccination required

Hours: 35-40 hours weekly; from Monday to Saturday with schedule flexibility

Case Manager, Case Management

Responsibilities:

- Assist adults with persistent or recurrent mental illness live independently in the community via locating housing, food & transportation resources, applying for entitlements, providing counseling and life skill training and advocating for the client's needs
- Oversee court referrals and attend court staffing as appropriate
- Complete Mental Health Assessments, DLA and LOCUS, and develop goal-oriented ITPs that are strength-based and recovery oriented on all assigned clients as required
- Provide assistance with walk-in intake/assessment as needed, as well as outreach in emergency situations
- Provide accurate, quality documentation within a maximum of 48 hours after service delivery

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Human Service field and minimum 1year clinical experience, including crisis intervention and stabilization
- Must have valid Illinois driver's license, auto insurance and automobile
- Full vaccination for Covid-19 required

Hours: Mon – Fri, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; 40 hour work week

Case Management Supervisor

Responsibilities:

- Provides daily leadership/clinical consultation and supervision/evaluation to Masters/Bachelor/CRSS level case managers on the Case Management and Community Support Teams.
- Leads the treatment team in creation and implementation of ITP goals and provision of services.
- Provides a full range of clinical services including assessment, therapy, counseling, crisis intervention, treatment planning, case management, consultation, and community support services.
- Manages a small caseload. Evaluate consumers for appropriate services and make all necessary referrals, both inside and outside the agency.
- Provides oversight to IHPA Clients, TAC, DRC, Re-entry, SRN, RHSP, MHJJ, Transitional Care programs, and Community Support Team.

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree and valid clinical license in human services field
- LCPC, LCSW or LMFT preferred
- Minimum of five years clinical experience
- Minimum of two years supervisory/administrative experience
- Valid Illinois driver's license, insurance, and automobile
- Full Vaccination for COVID-19 Required

Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. with some flexibility; 40 hour work week

Intensive CST Case Manager

Responsibilities:

- Assist adults with persistent or recurrent mental illness who live independently in the community via locating housing, food & transportation resources, applying for entitlements, providing counseling and life skill training, facilitating the development of natural community supports, and advocating for the client's needs.
- Spend 50% of work hours providing direct client centered recovery-oriented services
- Develop goal oriented IATP's that are strength-based, and recovery oriented on all assigned clients as required
- Provide accurate, quality documentation within a maximum of 48 hours after service delivery
- Provide medication monitoring and training regularly and in a timely fashion
- Participate in an on-call CST emergency phone rotation

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Human Service field
- Minimum 1-year clinical experience, including crisis intervention and stabilization
- Must have a valid Illinois driver's license, auto insurance and automobile
- Full vaccination for Covid-19 required

Hours: Sunday – Thursday, 1:pm – 9:pm, 35 hour work week

Mobile Crisis Counselor, MCR - 2nd Shift

Hiring bonus: \$2,000 - \$2,500

Responsibilities:

- Provide triage, assessment, crisis de-escalation/resolution, coordination with local hospitals, police, fire, medical, and behavioral health services, crisis planning, and follow-up
- Manage walk-in, telephone, and community-based crises
- Deliver services primarily in the community where the client is located, including shelters and client homes
- Provide referral and disposition options appropriate to the client's needs and safety including warm hand-offs to referral sources. Schedule outpatient follow-ups.
- Respond to Call4Calm requests and regional crisis call hubs 988
- Evaluate unfunded individuals and apply for Medicaid. Coordinate with the CARES line for individuals funded with Medicaid
- Serves as QMHP level staff providing Crisis Intervention on the Mobile Crisis Team

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in human service field with experience providing crisis intervention
- Experience working with adults and children with mental health and/or substance use needs
- Bilingual Spanish preferred
- Must be able to work independently and be willing to travel in the community (Kane County and nearby Cook)
- Willing to transport clients when appropriate, current driver's license, automobile, and auto insurance required
- Covid-19 vaccination required

Hours: 2nd shift: Monday – Friday, 4:00pm – 12:30am, 40 hour work week, coverage as needed

Mobile Crisis Counselor, MCR – 3rd Shift

Hiring bonus: \$2,000 - \$2,500

Responsibilities:

- Provide triage, assessment, crisis de-escalation/resolution, coordination with local hospitals, police, fire, medical, and behavioral health services, crisis planning, and follow-up

- Manage walk-in, telephone, and community-based crises
- Deliver services primarily in the community where the client is located, including shelters and client homes
- Provide referral and disposition options appropriate to the client's needs and safety including warm hand-offs to referral sources. Schedule outpatient follow-ups.
- Respond to Call4Calm requests and regional crisis call hubs 988
- Evaluate unfunded individuals and apply for Medicaid. Coordinate with the CARES line for individuals funded with Medicaid
- Serves as QMHP level staff providing Crisis Intervention on the Mobile Crisis Team

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in human service field with experience providing crisis intervention
- Experience working with adults and children with mental health and/or substance use needs
- Bilingual Spanish preferred
- Must be able to work independently and be willing to travel in the community (Kane County and nearby Cook)
- Willing to transport clients when appropriate, current driver's license, automobile, and auto insurance required
- Covid-19 vaccination required

Hours: 3rd shift: Monday – Friday overnights; i.e. 12:00am Tuesday – 8:30am Saturday, 40 hour work week, coverage as needed

Prevention Specialist, ATOD School Programs

Responsibilities:

- Be part of an energetic and fun environment working closely with youth to provide alternatives to make a life changing positive impact
- Be involved with youth on attending summer camp, leadership conferences, motivational activities for youth
- Maintain positive lines of communication and support towards youth and their parents
- Involvement in all DHS ATOD prevention grant deliverables for youth targeted population
- Establish and maintain relationships with appropriate staff/persons in other agencies, schools and other community organizations
- Create and implement presentations to serve the needs of the community and increase community awareness of prevention (i.e., Kane County Institute Days, Elgin Police Department Panel Discussions)
- Maintain adequate activity records and submit requested reports to the ATOD Supervisor as directed
- Maintain a working knowledge of substance misuse with emphasis on local situations and developments
- Participate in activities/conferences that update knowledge and skills in prevention and the field of substance misuse in general
- Make recommendations concerning programs, policies, procedures and materials needed to improve the functioning of the Prevention Program as well as the Agency overall.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience; or Prevention Certification and/or certification in a related field
- Must have excellent English communication skills
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule and be able to travel
- Valid Illinois driver's license, automobile insurance and vehicle
- Bi-lingual Spanish is preferred, but not essential
- Full vaccination for Covid-19 required

Hours: 40 hours weekly with flexibility; Monday – Friday, occasional Sat/Sun and/or evenings. Hours vary depending on school year activities and class times. Could be as early as 7:00 a.m. on school days