



## **Española Outpatient Therapist**

The office for this position is located in Espanola NM with a focus on serving the local surrounding communities. This is a 40 hours a week salaried position with benefits (PTO, health, dental, retirement).

The Therapist works closely with clients receiving medication-assisted treatment, harm reduction services, and HCV testing services. This position requires someone who can be self-directed, meets deadlines, is organized, able to work in a team environment, has a strong understanding of the cultural makeup of Northern New Mexico and a strong desire to work with populations that suffer from addiction specifically from opioids.

Under the supervision of the Clinical Director the Therapist provides professional substance abuse counseling to clients with co-occurring mental health disorders. Maintains and ensures comprehensive multidisciplinary care for clients through the Medical Assisted Treatment (MAT) services team. Conducts individual, and group, and family counseling with The Mountain Center (TMC) clients under the structured framework of state and federal law, the Social Work Code of Ethics, and TMC evidence-based practices (EBP) and policies and procedures.

### **WORK PERFORMED:**

- Perform assessments on clients utilizing ASAM levels of care, a biopsychosocial assessment and other evaluation tools as assigned.
- Assist clients in development and implementation of their personalized, individual treatment plans, which address their self-identified co-occurring treatment issues. Client treatment plans will be executed using various treatment techniques and therapeutic counseling skills associated with established national treatment standards for treatment of co-occurring disorders.
- Provide individual, group, and family therapy, psycho-education cognitive/behavioral methods, motivational methods, CRA, or other therapeutic modalities as assigned.
- Prepare and maintain complete case files on all assigned clients, making sure that all required services, forms, and reports are included and complete.
- Enforces and maintains policies, procedures, rights, rules, regulations, guidelines and adherence to and compliance with client service delivery, confidentiality, and ethics.
- Record client progress notes that are reflective of the treatment goals and objectives.
- Provides intake/admission services.
- Assists other staff in the management of clients in emergencies according to TMC policies and procedures and in accordance with training.
- Responsible for creating and maintaining a therapeutic and trauma informed environment for clients.

- Participates in weekly supervision with Clinical Supervisor and monthly supervision with Clinical Director or designee.
- Performs other related duties as required by Executive Director, Clinical Manager or Clinical Supervisor.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Master’s level actively licensed in the state of New Mexico as a mental health/substance abuse Counselor or Therapist, LMSW, LISW, LMHC, LPCC, etc.
- Two years experience working with clients with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse assessment and diagnosis specifically with opioid dependent clients.
- Experience providing individual and group psychotherapy.
- Must have and maintain current, valid NM Driver’s License. Must also have and maintain clean driving records, as well as auto insurance.
- Pass CYFD and other background checks.
- Must identify with TMC mission and purpose.
- Have a strong desire to reduce the harm associated with substance use and helping our clients into a healthy pathway into recovery.

**Preferred Qualifications**

- Bi-lingual/Bi-cultural preferred. (English/Spanish/other local languages).
- Working with LGBTQ+ and Native populations
- Experience working in behavioral health in Rio Arriba County.
- Experiential Education and or Adventure Therapy background.
- Has NPI number and NM Medicaid number.

**Skills, abilities and experience pertinent to both roles**

- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to effectively listen and offer solutions without passing judgment.
- Ability to communicate in English, both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to maintain highly confidential information in a professional manner.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office including Word, Outlook, Access and Excel
- Working knowledge of standard office equipment (personal computer/laptop, phone with voicemail, fax, copier, etc.).
- Demonstrated capacity to effectively market the Center’s programs while strategically developing community networks to establish and/or maintain continued support for the Center.
- Clear driving record and valid driver’s license with solid driving skills due to extensive travel; willing and able to use personal vehicle for local travel on Center business and office in Espanola with valid driver’s license and proof of insurance.
- Familiarity with the social, cultural and economic make-up of New Mexico or service area and ability and willingness to work with diverse populations.

*Our work centers around people of color, individuals in recovery, and other marginalized communities. Therefore, we strongly encourage people with these identities and from these and other marginalized communities to apply.*

**If interested, please email a cover letter, resume, and application to [jobs@themountaincenter.org](mailto:jobs@themountaincenter.org) [https://themountaincenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/TMC\\_General\\_Application\\_03\\_2020.pdf](https://themountaincenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/TMC_General_Application_03_2020.pdf)**