



Job Description

Española Recovery Support Services

Case Navigator and Outpatient Therapist

The Mountain Center Española Recovery Support Services and Harm Reduction Program is committed to reducing stigma and empowering clients through services that reduce the harms associated with substance use and other high-risk activities among individuals and communities in Northern New Mexico. This position provides counseling services and Case Navigation to clients enrolled in our Recovery Support Services program. This position is 40 hours per week with benefits.

Reports to: Clinical Director

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Admits new clients by reviewing records and applications; conducting orientations.
- Support clients connecting to services and Monitors cases by verifying clients' attendance; observing and evaluating treatments and responses; advocating for needed services and entitlements; obtaining additional resources; intervening in crisis; providing personal support.
- Maintains clients' records by reviewing case notes; logging events and progress.
- Work with clients with various diagnosis and treatment goals using a variety of modalities, such as person-centered talk therapy, experiential adventure therapy, play therapy, CBT techniques, Motivational Interviewing, and others depending on the specific needs and goals of the clients.
- Responsible for complete client assessment and Case Navigation checklists
- Provide individual, group, and family therapy, psycho-education cognitive/behavioral methods, motivational methods, CRA, or other therapeutic modalities as assigned.
- Perform assessments on clients utilizing ASAM levels of care, a biopsychosocial assessment and other evaluation tools as assigned.
- Assist clients in the 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 the treatment of co-occurring disorders.

Qualifications

Minimum:

- Licensed Substance Abuse Associate (LSAA)
- Associate or Bachelor's degree in a related field or higher and solid experience in case management
- Experience directly related to the duties outlined in duties and responsibilities

- Ability to read and comprehend complex documents; to respond effectively to the most sensitive inquiries or complaints; to prepare correspondence, presentations and articles as may be necessary; and to communicate effectively with staff and clients/participants
- Familiarity with the social, cultural and economic make-up of New Mexico or service area and ability and willingness to work with diverse populations

Preferred:

- CSW, CCSS or CPSW certification
- Bilingual, English and Spanish
- 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.

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

The position provides 40 hours of work per week/weekends; salary range is \$45,000-\$55,000 annually dependent on experience and qualifications. Paid Time Off and health insurance benefits, and retirement benefits offered. The Mountain Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please send a cover letter, resume and application to jobs@themountaincenter.org
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