



Outpatient Therapist

This position focuses on clients in our Transitional Living Program in Pena Blanca NM providing individual and group counseling. This is a 40 hours a week salaried position with benefits (PTO, health, dental, retirement). Candidates should have experiences providing individual and group therapy.

OVERVIEW OF WORK PERFORMED:

- 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.
- Provide culturally fluent counseling support for Spanish-speaking families.
- 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.
- 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 safe environment for clients.
- Provides and coordinates referral services for clients to other agencies for services not provided by TMC.
- Attends all mandatory Staff Meetings/Trainings as assigned.
- Participates in initial and ongoing training and other EBP's utilized for client service delivery. Maintains fidelity to the EBP's being utilized.
- Maintains confidentiality in accordance with State and Federal law, the Social Work Code of Ethics and TMC policies and procedures.
- Participates in weekly and bi-weekly group supervision with Clinical Director.

- Performs other related duties as required by 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, LSAA, LADAC, etc.
- NPI number and NM Medicaid number.
- Two years of 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 a 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).
- Experiential Education and or Adventure Therapy background.

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 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
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