

Job Announcement



Position Title: Clinical Social Worker (MSW)

Department: Behavioral Health

Reports To: Behavioral Health Manager

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Mission Statement: It is our mission to improve the quality of life for the diverse communities of South Los Angeles and Southeast Los Angeles County by providing affordable and comprehensive health care and education in a welcoming and multi-cultural environment. We aim to lead the way in health care in South Los Angeles, as the premier provider and employer of choice offering comprehensive, high quality, affordable, efficient and culturally responsive services.

General Summary:

Provide social services and assistance to improve the social and psychological functioning of children and their families and to maximize the family well-being and the academic functioning of children.

Essential Duties: (*Essential Functions)

- Counsels individuals, groups, families, or communities regarding issues including mental health, poverty, unemployment, substance abuse, physical abuse, rehabilitation, social adjustment, child care, or medical care
- Interviews clients individually, in families, or in groups, assessing their situations, capabilities, and problems to determine what services are required to meet their needs
- Serves as liaisons between students, homes, schools, family services, child guidance clinics, courts, protective services, doctors, and other contacts to help children who face problems, such as disabilities, abuse, or poverty
- Counsels parents with child rearing problems, interviewing the child and family to determine whether further action is required.
- Identifies, triages, and manages patients with mental health and behavioral health conditions in a primary care model, working with a team of primary care physicians and mid-level providers
- Provides skill training, patient education, and develop specific behavioral change plans with patients and evaluates patient care plans with primary care team
- Assists primary health care providers in recognizing and treating mental disorders and psychosocial problems
- Assesses the clinical status of patients referred by the primary care provider
- Assists in the detection of “at risk” patients and prevents further psychological or physical deterioration
- Consults medical director and staff clinicians as necessary and refers cases to specialty providers as appropriate
- Works with primary care team to treat and manage patients with chronic emotional and/or health problems efficiently and effectively
- Assesses for and assist in preventing relapse or morbidity in conditions that tend to recur over time
- Improves clinical outcomes with high prevalence mental disorders
- Facilitates group therapy sessions as needed.
- Teaches patients, families, and staff self-management, prevention, and treatment enhancement techniques
- Accurately records patient history, exam notes, medication history, on-going care and referrals in medical record, according to standard format
- Assesses staff sensitivity and competency with behavioral health issues or in dealing with behavioral health related emergencies (domestic violence victims, suicide attempts, etc.)

Education and Knowledge

- Masters in Social Work degree from accredited University or College
- Registered with Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS)

Experience

- Must have minimum 2 years of independent counseling experience
- Must be able to work independently within scope of assigned tasks with minimum supervision

Skills and Abilities

- Basic computer skills including Excel, PowerPoint, etc.
- Knowledge of Internet
- Type 35 wpm
- Bi-lingual/bi-literate English/Spanish preferred

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