

Psychologist/ Clinician—Christ House Transformational Housing

Summary:

Clinician will provide all mental health, recovery, testing and vocational support to residents of the Christ House Transformational Housing in the City of Alexandria. Mental health services include weekly individual and group counseling. Steps toward family reconciliation or reunification may also be addressed. Clinician will provide direct support or referrals to clients in recovery. Clinician will also provide vocational testing and review results with clients and Case Manager. In addition therapist will conduct a brief mental health exam and psychosocial assessments on applicants to Christ House. Clinician will also provide training and consultation to other housing staff.

Requirements:

- Conduct initial brief mental health exam and psychosocial assessments on applicants referred to Christ House by emergency shelters and/or partners, including parishes. Provide results with recommendations to Program Director and Case Manager for review.
- Conduct on-going assessment of client needs and assist clients in setting therapeutic goals.
- Provide weekly individual and group counseling.
- Assist clients in recovery with regular 12-step meetings in house, if population supports it, or with referrals to local 12-step meetings. Monitor attendance at off-site meetings to ensure compliance.
- Conduct vocational assessment with clients to determine client interests and contribute to client's formation of vocational/employment plan in collaboration with the Case Manager.
- Engage in continuing education activity
- Demonstrate commitment to improving client services outcomes and customer satisfaction
- Operates on an increasingly independent level, with a high degree of self-awareness, requesting consultation as the need arises.
- Works collaboratively with treatment team at Christ House, including Program Director, Case Manager and Case Aide.
- Completes clinical record keeping in a timely manner using electronic record keeping software.
- Contributes knowledge and understanding to the staff in areas of specialized competence.
- Must be willing to attend and participate in regular staff training.
- Must uphold Catholic Social Teachings

Additional Requirements:

- Provide counseling services at satellite office one (1) day a week Provide Tribunal assessments in Linden area one (1) day a week Provide consultation and services to religious order in Linden on as-needed basis when Tribunal responsibilities allow.

- Conduct on-going assessment of client needs and assist clients in setting goals Deliver and coordinate services to individuals and families and maintain direct contact Provide individual, couples and family counseling Engage in continuing education activity Demonstrate commitment to improving client services outcomes Provides psychological assessments Provides clinical supervision to unlicensed clinicians
- Operates on an increasingly independent level, with a high degree of self-awareness, requesting consultation as the need arises.
- Works collaboratively with parish partners at clinical satellite sites
- Completes clinical record keeping in a timely manner using electronic record keeping software.
- Contributes knowledge and understanding to the staff in areas of specialized competence.
- Must be willing to attend and participate in regular staff trainings

Education, Degrees, Certificates and Experience

- Doctorate of Psychology
- Licensed or licensed within 12 months of hire in the Commonwealth of VA
- Ability to work a flexible schedule including 2 nights per week

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