



WASATCH HOMELESS HEALTH CARE, INC. dba Fourth Street Clinic POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Behavioral Health Therapist	Date:	
Department:	Behavioral Health	FSLA Status:	Exempt
Supervisor:	Clinical Behavioral Health Director	Salary Range:	Competitive
Status:	Full time	HIPSA/NHSC Score:	19
Travel:	CME		

Organization Overview and Function

Wasatch Homeless Health Care, Inc. (WHHC) dba Fourth Street Clinic, Salt Lake City's leading nonprofit health care provider for homeless Utahns operates with a core staff of 50 and a volunteer network of more than 150 individuals. Annually, the health center provides services to over 5,000 homeless men, women and children with 34,000 medical, behavioral health (including substance abuse), dental services, case management and health education classes. Fourth Street Clinic has an onsite pharmacy that provided over 60,000 prescriptions.

Fourth Street Clinic is seeking an experienced **therapist (LCSW or equivalent)** interested in working in a progressive behavioral health program. Medical and behavioral healthcare teams ensure patients have access to a wide array of behavioral health resources through screening, assessments and counseling. Therapists act as treatment providers and advocates, helping clients gain access to resources while addressing their behavioral health needs, including mental illness and substance use disorders

Duties & Responsibilities

The following information is intended to be representative of the essential functions performed by incumbents in this position and is not all-inclusive.

- Provide individual and group therapy and counseling for patients with mental health and substance abuse disorders.
- Perform ASAM clinical assessments to inform treatment planning, goal setting, and referrals to outside entities for higher levels of care.
- Assist clinic staff and work with clients that present in crisis by providing crisis management, treatment assessing safety, and creating safety plans.
- Assist in resolving identified patient problems and needs by utilizing multidisciplinary team strategies.
- Assures quality of care by adhering to evidence based practice, therapeutic standards, and standards of care set by state board of licensing, mental health professional practice act, social worker licensing act, and other governing agency regulations.
- Supervision for both students and other clinical staff as needed.
- Maintain accurate and up to date documentation of all clinical encounters in the clinic's electronic health record.
- Maintain patient confidence and protecting operations by keeping information confidential.
- Maintains professional and technical knowledge by attending educational workshops; reviewing professional publications, establishing personal networks, participating in professional societies.

Necessary skills/attributes

- Competency in multiple psychotherapy modalities and evidence based theoretical frameworks including but not limited to: harm reduction, eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR), trauma informed care (TIC) cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), seeking safety, acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), motivational interviewing, and medication assisted treatment (MAT).
- Ethical and professional behavior
- Demonstrate excellent communication skills and be capable of working with diverse populations
- Interact and collaborate with professionals from many different social service and government agencies.
- Demonstrate emotional resilience and stability since the work often involves dealing with crises.
- Ability to work quickly when needed and be flexible with scheduling, must be able to remain calm in tense and/or chaotic situations.

Supervisory Relationships

The BHI licensed clinical social worker will report to the Clinical Behavioral Health Director and Chief Operating Officer.

Qualifications

- Graduate of an accredited master's program in Social Work, or equivalent degree, and licensed in the State of Utah.
- BLS Certified within 90 days of hire
- Association of Social Work Board (ASWB) Clinical Level Exam, if applicable.
- 4,000 hours of clinical social work and mental health therapy training.
- Bilingual English/Spanish preferred
- Must be able to pass a background check