

## Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (L.A. CADA)

### **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Clinician**

#### **Location: Santa Fe Springs | Department: Safe Haven**

**Position Summary:** Under the supervision of the Program Director, the Clinician is responsible in providing clinical services to program participants of the Crisis Residential Treatment Program (CRTP). The Clinician will serve as the supervisor of all clinical aspects of the program, including by directing, supervising and monitoring the work of clinical staff in the provision of services for assigned clients.

#### **Essential Job Functions:**

- Conduct mental health evaluations and assessments for all patients to determine the most appropriate treatment and level of care required.
- Provide specialized consultation and therapeutic treatment for clients with co-occurring mental health diagnoses or disorders.
- Facilitate various group activities as needed, particularly clinical groups on topics such as seeking safety, psychiatric medication, and etc.
- Conduct family evaluations and needs assessments for participants and other significant family members in coordination with primary counselor and counseling supervisor.
- Conduct individual family and multi-family group therapy sessions.
- Work with staff and participants to ensure a healthy and effective therapeutic community environment in the CRTP.
- Screen and supervise students from local colleges for clinical training internship experiences.
- This position will supervise counselors, case managers and clinical staff.
- Provide chart review, case assignment, and monitor counselor caseload management.
- Provide 1:1 crisis intervention and de-escalation.
- Conduct or coordinate staff clinical training and daily assignments as assigned.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Minimally must be certified as an ACSW or AMFT or equivalent with certification in the State of California. Licensed eligible by the state of California or licensed as LCSW or LMFT preferred.
- Minimum three years of relevant clinical treatment experience in a mental health setting or equivalent.
- Ability to demonstrate in-depth knowledge of addiction, recovery, codependency, trauma, and family systems theory, and treatment skills.
- Training in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Motivational Interviewing (MI) and ASAM required at time of hire.
- Ability to obtain an "NPI" Number and "C" Number by time of hire.
- Knowledge of chemical dependency, substance abuse, personal dynamics of the substance abuser, and trauma informed/gender responsive treatment preferred.
- Ability to be sensitive to trauma and gender on behalf of the program preferred.
- Ability to provide leadership, supervise and work effectively with a multidisciplinary team.
- Excellent communication skills, including good writing skills.
- Ability to exercise good judgement and discretion.
- Knowledge in health and safety standards for residential facilities.
- Valid California Driver's License and Identification required.
- Must be able to pass a criminal history background screening (Live-scan), as well as maintain current First Aid & CPR Certification, physical health screening exam, and negative Tuberculosis and drug screening test results as per regulations.
- Bilingual English/Spanish preferred.

#### **Education:**

- A Master's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling, or related Human Services field from an accredited school (minimum requirement).
- Minimum High School Diploma or GED.

#### **Working Conditions:**

- Work is primarily performed in an office or residential facility.
- Valid California Driver's License and proof of personal auto insurance is required. Hire is contingent upon agency insurability. (if position requires driving)
- Some outdoor activities may be required.
- The ability to work in a busy environment.
- Travel may be required

#### **Physical Demands**

- The ability to work in an inner city environment.
- Occasional lifting more than 20 to 25 lbs;
- Sitting, standing, walking, reaching are performed in the normal course of a shift;
- The normal work routine involves no exposure to blood, body fluids, or tissues, BUT exposure or potential exposure may be required as a condition of employment. Appropriate personal protective equipment will be readily available to every employee engaged in potential exposure.

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