

SOUTHWEST BEHAVIORAL CARE, INC.

JOB VACANCY NOTICE

POSITION: Caseworker 1 (Full-time)
Blended Case Management
Uniontown/Charleroi/Washington

PAY GRADE: 12

WAGE: \$31,500 (as a minimum)

**ESSENTIAL
FUNCTIONS:**

- Provides case management services to assigned behavioral health consumers which may include cooperation with formal and informal supports.
- Assists consumer with the implementation of Consumer's Strengths Assessment Scale and Service Plan, and continually updates the CSAS.
- Maintains accurate and detailed clinical records of assigned caseload, observes progress and links consumers to services.
- Advises supervisory/clinical staff of significant changes in consumer's behavior, issues and/or incidents, and responds appropriately to emergency situations, when necessary.
- Provides service advocacy to consumers and their family and makes referrals to all appropriate social and medical service programs.
- Assists all consumers in coordinating appointments to health and social services appointments, and links the consumer with basic needs for food, shelter, etc.
- Serves as a member of the BCM on call system.
- Adheres to all policies, laws, regulations and codes of ethics and confidentiality as outlined by federal and state laws, and agency policies and procedures.

- QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or Mental Health related field from an accredited college or university.
 - Must successfully obtain Criminal History Clearance from the PA State Police and Child Abuse Clearance from the PA Department of Public Welfare.
 - Must not be excluded from participation in Medicare, Medicaid or any other federal health care program.
 - Demonstrated knowledge of mental health programs and available social services.
 - Ability to safely operate a variety of agency vehicles, as well as transport oneself and consumers, when necessary, in an insured personal vehicle.
 - Ability to observe and recognize verbal and non-verbal signs of physical or mental disorders.
 - Ability to meet the 75% direct service productivity mandated by the Department of Welfare.
 - Ability to lift and carry consumer's personal effects weighing up to 45 pounds.
 - Ability to work independently following established policies and procedures, including emergency situations.

QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS MUST SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTEREST TO THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN SERVICES, INC., OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES, 300 CHAMBER PLAZA, CHARLEROI, PA 15022-1607 ATTENTION: POSTING#1752

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