



WEST ALABAMA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

1215 South Walnut Avenue, P.O. Box 260 Demopolis, Alabama 36732



ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANT POSITION

WORKING TITLE: Therapist

SERVICE AREA/PROGRAM: Mental Illness – Outpatient Services

Minimum Qualifications: Master's degree in a human service field. Licensure preferred (Clinical Social Worker, Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapy).

Human services field includes the following disciplines: Social Work, Psychology, Criminal/Juvenile Justice, Special Education, Sociology, Speech Education, Rehabilitation, Counseling, Speech Pathology, Audiology, Nursing, Physical or Occupational Therapy, and any related academic disciplines associated with the study of Human Behavior, Human Skill Development, or Basic Human Care Needs.

Knowledge in adult specialty, outlined below, to be attained within six (6) months of employment.

- Knowledge of psychiatric disorders in the adult population
- Knowledge of cultural diversity
- Knowledge of behavior management, crisis intervention and interventions common to acute psychotic consumers, as well as, to non-violent crisis intervention practice
- Knowledge of educational methods appropriate to adults with psychiatric disorders
- Knowledge of the Involuntary Commitment process
- Demonstrate competency in computer skills, Microsoft OFFICE (WORD, EXCEL, OUTLOOK, etc.).
- Good written and verbal communication skills.

Clinical Responsibilities

- Provides effective clinical assessment of the consumer
- Utilizes assessment data to support a DSM IV(V) diagnosis
- Formulates appropriate treatment plan along with consumer
- Provides individual, group, and family therapy, utilizing basic therapeutic models and theories according to consumer needs as stated in the treatment plan
- Demonstrates the ability to recognize the elements of a crisis state and knows how to deescalate or resolve the situation
- Effectively collaborates with the treatment team members and outside sources in the delivery of clinical services
- Evaluates the consumer to ensure consumers have the needed resources to maintain in the community
- Works with the Court system, as needed, to include filling out forms, providing notification and testimony as required
- Effectively demonstrates the application of adult population specific competencies
- Adhere to professional code of ethics

SUPERVISED BY: MI Program Director, Clinical Director

NORMAL WORK HOURS/DAYS: 8a.m.-5p.m., Monday-Friday or as assigned by supervisor

West Alabama Mental Health Center Benefits Package includes: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama Health Insurance; Dental Insurance; Vision Insurance; Supplemental Insurance; Flexible Spending Account; Short-term and Long-term Disability Insurance; Cafeteria/Section 125 Plan; Life Insurance; Paid Time Off; Paid Holidays; VALIC 403(b) Retirement Plan; National Health Service Corp(NHSC) Loan Forgiveness Program Sites.

To Apply: All applicants must complete an official application for employment for the position for which he/she wishes to be considered. The application form must be completed in full and submitted to Executive Assistant/HR Coordinator before the stated closing date in order for the applicant to be eligible for consideration. Applications are available at the front desk in each satellite office and via the website at www.wamhc.org. All current employees of the West Alabama Mental Health Center who apply and meet the minimum stated qualifications will be given priority consideration.



Fax resumes and application to 334-217-0009;

email to hrcoordinator@wamhc.org.

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