

## **STAFF THERAPIST (Licensed Clinical Social Worker)**

REPORTS TO: Clinical Director

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Therapist will assess, diagnose, educate, treat and help patients create coping strategies. They will counsel, listen, support, and monitor patients progress. They will also work with individuals and groups, and will help provide community resources for patients. They will do this by asking questions to help understand their problems and develop strategies to improve their lives. Therapists will help people manage and overcome mental and emotional issues. They do this by providing individual, group and family therapy and participating in interdisciplinary treatment planning.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES:**

- Professional services
- Clinical staff participation
- Develops an annual comprehensive psychosocial assessment
- Provides crisis intervention consultation to all members of the team
- Conducts regular appointments with clients who wish to converse with a mental health professional
- Establish positive and trusting relationships with clients
- Provides individual, group and family therapy
- Participates in interdisciplinary treatment planning
- Implement various treatment and protocols to provide guidance and appropriately address client situations
- Continually assess client situations and provide the proper ongoing treatments
- Educate and involve family members or other loved ones in the treatment process as necessary
- Record and maintain adequate notes about client visits(records must be kept up to date)
- When required, refer clients to outside sources or agencies that can better address their specific needs
- Maintain the strictest confidentiality of each and every client situation

### **EXAMPLES OF WORK:**

Professional Services

- Maintaining clinical records in keeping with The CENTER, a Samaritan Center's policies and procedures
- Representing the standards and practices of their primary professional fields
- Working within their licensure and scope of practice

#### Clinical Staff Participation

- Working cooperatively with staff colleagues, consultants, and referring professionals
- Actively participating in clinical staffing and case consultations
- Attending administrative staff meetings and other team building activities
- Keep current on continuing education

#### EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's or doctor's degree in pastoral counseling, psychology, social work, marriage and family therapy, or equivalent

Two years Experience as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker

- Ability to assess a client's therapeutic needs, to establish a therapeutic relationship, and to conduct, complete, terminate, and evaluate that therapy
- Ability to relate the contributions of various disciplines to the therapeutic task and to make appropriate use of inter-professional collaboration
- Ability and willingness to develop and cultivate his/her own caseload by representing The CENTER, a Samaritan Center in the community and relating to referral sources
- Ability to establish and maintain appropriate personal and professional relationships and boundaries both within and outside The CENTER, a Samaritan Center

Job Types: Full-time, Part-time

Experience:

- Social Work: 1 year (Preferred)

Education:

- Master's (Required)

License:

- Missouri (Required)

Work Location:

- One location

Benefits:

- Flexible schedule

Hours per week:

- 30-39

Typical start time:

- 8AM

Typical end time:

- 5PM

Schedule:

- No weekends
- Day shift