



**Full-Time Job Posting
Adolescent Substance Abuse Therapist
(Based half time in Lansing / half time in Clinton County)**

Behavioral Health Services Division Goal: The primary goal of this program is to motivate and assist youth and their families to reduce or stop use of alcohol and other drugs, and to address any co-occurring mental health problems, including trauma, assist in developing effective coping skills, and to improve individual and family functioning. This program is strength based, trauma-informed, and uses a motivational interviewing approach that starts with the readiness level of the client. Interventions are appropriate for the developmental status of the adolescent and young adult. Family involvement is welcomed and important.

Responsibilities

- Provide direct therapeutic substance abuse treatment (individual, group, and family therapy), education, case management, advocacy, referrals, and service coordination to adolescents and young adults age 10 - 25 and their families.
- Utilize a trauma informed, motivational enhancement and cognitive behavioral model of therapy.
- Completes and maintains all required documentation within required timeframes and consistent with format developed by program. Complies with all agency and contractual requirements for case record maintenance.
- Maintain positive and professional relationships with individuals and organizations involved with the target population, including referral sources and other community organizations, for the purpose of communicating and collaborating with individuals and organizations.
- Maintains strict confidentiality in accordance with federal and state regulations, and consistent with ethical standards in the field.
- Deliver services in Child and Family Charities Lansing office and in St. Johns, Clinton County.
- Participates in individual clinical supervision, clinical team meetings and ongoing professional training activities

Qualifications

- Master's Degree in Social Work or Counseling.
- Full Licensure desired and CAADC preferred. Willingness to pursue CAADC.
- Minimum one year of experience in assessment and therapeutic interventions with adolescents and families required.
- Minimum one year of direct services providing substance abuse treatment desired.
- Training and experience addressing trauma desired.
- Ability to work effectively with emotionally and behaviorally challenged youth.
- Strong cultural competency (substance using youth, pregnant/parenting teens, LGBTQ youth, etc)
- Strong written, verbal, organizational, and time management skills. Demonstrated leadership skills.
- Working knowledge and effective use of community resources
- Strong computer skills (Outlook, Word, Excel, databases)
- Valid driver's license and personal vehicle available for use during work hours as needed
- Flexibility of work schedule to meet the needs of the clientele

Hours: 37.5 hours per week, two evenings required

Resume and Cover Letter:

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