

The Albany Damien Center

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Community Center

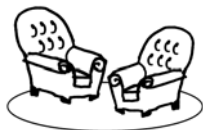
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Mental Health Counselor Job Description

Job Title: Mental Health Counselor
Status: Part-Time, 20 hours, benefit eligible
Hours: Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 2 PM with flexibility
Reports to: Lead Mental Health Counselor

Qualifications:

1. Masters in a Human Services field.
2. Two years post graduation experience in delivering individual and group counseling.
3. Clean driver's license and access to automobile.
4. Clinical license eligible
5. Comfort and knowledge of the diversity (ethnic, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, etc.) of our multicultural community.
6. Ability to prioritize multiple tasks, manage time effectively, be flexible with job description changes, and work independently.
7. Computer Skills (MS Word, Internet, E-mail, Typing).

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Clinical license.
2. Experience with individuals with mental illness and HIV.
3. Experience working with MSM (Men who have Sex with Men) from Communities of Color of all ages.
4. Knowledge of HIV, Hepatitis C, and Sexually Transmitted Disease (STI) prevention, testing, and treatment.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Outreach Provide planned face to face presentations in ADC living room to recruit members for COC program activities, distribute safer sex kits, and provide referrals for HIV/Hepatitis/STI testing and treatment.
2. Mental Health Counseling: Provide time limited, solution focused HIV/Hepatitis/STI prevention-based mental health counseling and education for MSM of color. Develop Risk Reduction Plan and monitor progress towards stated goals. Case conference with Peer Advocates on shared clients. Provide referrals for more intensive mental health counseling needs.
3. Interventions Provided to Individuals: Deliver multiple session curriculum-based prevention education DEBI intervention RESPECT to MSM of color living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.
4. Interventions Provided to Groups: Deliver multiple session curriculum-based prevention education DEBI intervention Healthy Relationships to MSM of color living with HIV/AIDS.
5. General: Provide referrals to HIV/Hepatitis C/STI testing and treatment. Complete progress notes and enter data in AIRS. Attend 24 hrs of mandatory trainings per year. Attend full staff, COC team case conference, mental health staff, and supervision meetings. Provide clinical supervision for Peer Advocates.

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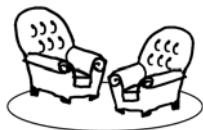
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This is a grant-funded position under the Albany Damien Center's HIV/STI/Hepatitis C Prevention Gay Men/MSM contract.

To apply:

Please send cover letter, resume, salary history, and 3 professional references by e-mail to Perry Junjulas, Executive Director at PerryJ@AlbanyDamienCenter.org

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