

Behavioral Health Clinician
40 hpw
Monday - Saturday

Essential Functions Statement

- Support and closely coordinate mental health care with patient's primary care provider and when, appropriate, other treating behavioral health providers;
- Screen and assess WRHS patients for common mental health and substance abuse disorders;
- Provide patient and staff education about common mental health and substance abuse disorders and available treatment options;
- Monitor patients (in person or by telephone) for changes in clinical symptoms and treatment side effects or complications;
- Provide a broad range of evidence-based interventions appropriate for IBH and traditional settings at WRHS;
- Facilitate treatment plan changes for patients who are not improving as expected in consultation with your supervisor and PCP;
- Maintain appropriate clinical documentation in the electronic health record at WRHS.
- Provide or facilitate in-house (e.g., Community Resource Specialist, WIC, Primary Care, Dental) or community based referrals (e.g., ORS, mental health specialty care, substance abuse treatment, social services) that effectively address patient's needs and. Cultivate and maintain active external network;
- Advocate on patient's behalf for equitable access to resources;
- Participate in activities including research, planning, and implementation of programs and/or related services that result in the delivery of integrated and/or coordinated behavioral health services for WRHS patients;
- Coordinate and participate in performance improvement activities;
- Develop behavioral health related in-service training activities for health center staff;
- Attends as designated by the Medical Director, state and community meetings/committees relevant to the scope of the health center's behavioral health services;
- Complete continuing education required to maintain independent clinical licensure;
- Adheres to WRHS policies and procedures;
- Enliven and support the mission, vision, and values of WRHS;
- Attend and actively participate in supervision (usually weekly), training, and other meetings as assigned;
- Perform other duties as assigned and required.
- Evenings and weekends required

Required qualifications

- Master's Degree in Social Work and LICSW.
- Rhode Island Independent Social Work Licensure in good standing.
- Maintain RI licensure status.
- Three years clinical experience.
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate effectively in a team setting.
- Strong communication skills.
- Comfortable with the pace of primary care. Experience in a community health center preferred.
- Experience in a wide range of ages, required
- Basic knowledge of psychopharmacology for common mental health, preferred.

If you are interested in becoming part of our team, please send a cover letter and resume to hr@wrhsri.org. Please put the position you are applying for in the subject line.

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