



ADDICTIONS PROGRAM SERVICES SUPERVISOR

DEFINITION: Under the general direction of the Behavioral Health Director, or her designee, will plan, organize, supervise, and participate in the operational and program activities of the Alcohol and Other Drug Services Intervention Programs as part of the Behavioral Health Division of the Health and Human Services Department.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES: Provides first-line supervision for the intervention programs of the Alcohol and Other Drugs Services program. This currently includes the SACPA (Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act) program, the Driving Under the Influence Programs and other AODS intervention services such as Diversion, Perinatal, and youth-focused addictions services. Provides supervision and oversight, which includes planning, assigning, monitoring, tracking, and evaluating the work of the Addictions Counselors. Provides collaborative activities and leadership as part of a multidisciplinary team to maximize resources and responsiveness of addiction services. Provides outreach and treatment services such as assessment, individual, family and group treatment services as well as the completion of required documentation. Provides training and presentations both to staff, agencies, and community organizations to further knowledge around addiction issues. Functions as part of the Behavioral Health Team and Health and Human Services Department to plan integrated culturally competent and effective programs; participates to ensure quality assurance and compliance with State and Federal program regulations; provides other duties as assigned.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Education/Experience: Requires a high school graduate or equivalent. Must possess certification as a drug and alcohol counselor, with at least three (3) years of progressively responsible clinical experience in an addictions treatment program, including at least two (2) years of supervisory responsibility. Must have at least five (5) years of sobriety.

Knowledge of: Current best practices in the assessment and treatment of chemical dependency as well as co-occurring disorders in a system of care and in public sector; laws pertaining to confidentiality and care of persons with addictions; basic principles and practices of supervision and management.

Ability to: Organize, implement and direct the AODS intervention program's operations; work cooperatively as part of a multidisciplinary team; supervise, train, and evaluate assigned personnel; plan, organize, and schedule priorities for self and others;

communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing; provide effective outreach and intervention, including motivation enhancing treatment methods to a variety of persons with addictions; model effective, professional conduct within one's scope of practice and be proactive in identifying conflict of interest and potential boundary issues; ensure provision of quality services; participate and benefit from own supervision; produce written documentation (by hand or computer); stand, walk, twist, and lift and carry up to 25 pounds; climb and descend stairs; use a telephone, drive a motor vehicle.

Special requirements: Will be required to submit to yearly tuberculosis test. Must possess or obtain within six months of employment a valid First Aid and CPR certification and maintain during term of employment. Must possess a valid operator's license issued by the State Department of Motor Vehicles.