

POSITION DESCRIPTION**CLINICIAN, OUTPATIENT (NELSON)**

Nelson County
Center for Rural Services
Region Ten Community Services Board

JOB TITLE: Clinician, Outpatient (Nelson)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

This is a professional level (FLSA non-exempt) position. The incumbent serves as an Outpatient Clinician at the Nelson County Clinic. In this capacity he/she has responsibility for providing assessment and treatment services to adults, children and families, and for providing consultation and education activities in the community.

The incumbent reports to the Director, Nelson County and performs duties by proceeding alone under standard practices and referring questionable situations to the supervisor. In carrying out position duties, he/she performs in accordance with applicable professional ethics and established Region Ten policies.

The HIPPA access level for this position is Level Two

The essential functions of this job are starred below (*) under "Major duties."

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. *Provides assessment and treatment to adults, children and families, including outpatient and crisis services.
2. *Provides ongoing consultation to collateral agency staff regarding mutual clients.
3. *Provides crisis evaluations and pre-admission screening for minors.
4. *Maintains complete and current medical charts.
5. *Attends and participates in administrative and clinical meetings.
6. *On a limited basis, provides consultation and education activities to other community groups as schedule
7. *Receives supervision as required one hour per week, or to meet clinical and administrative needs.
8. *Reads all agency communication (i.e., Ten, Region Ten's newsletter, e-mail, etc.)
9. *Performs other job related duties as assigned by the Director.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Master's Degree in pertinent mental health field required.

Experience: At least two years preferred.

Licenses and Certifications: LPC, LCSW or actively working toward licensure.

In addition, the incumbent needs to possess the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

Knowledge of: principles of child development, play therapy, and family therapy; principles and theories of psychodynamic techniques and family systems; interviewing techniques; crisis intervention; developmental psychology; principles of cognitive and personality assessment; local services; Region Ten services; record keeping; behavior management; and parenting techniques.

Skills in: engaging resistant or difficult clients; providing consultation to other professionals; organization; providing initial therapeutic consultation; assessing crisis potential; providing psychotherapy; chart writing; and diagnosis - needs assessment.

Abilities to: effectively communicate with a wide range of people; write reports; work under stressful situations; problem solve; formulate diagnosis and develop treatment plan; respond flexibly to rural population with limited access to resources; accept supervision and seek it out; work effectively with all levels of CSB staff and with diverse individuals from the community.

CLINICAL PROVIDER PERFORMANCE EVALUATION STANDARDS:

This position is evaluated according to the Clinical Provider Performance Evaluation Standards.

POSITION LOCATION

Nelson Counseling Center
71 Tanbark Plaza
Lovingston Va, 22949

