

Job Posting

Position: Youth Support Partner, Venango County

Part-Time

Non-Exempt

SUMMARY

Responsible for delivery of services as part of a Joint Planning Team to assist adolescents with emotional needs, and their families. The Youth Support Partner (“YSP”) provides various levels of direct support to youth and adolescents, working closely with the Facilitator to support positive outcomes. Responsible for carrying out services by performing the following duties.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. *Other duties may be assigned.*

- Attends all mandatory county and state trainings.
- Attends meetings as requested by the adolescent, family, other team members, or as required, in meeting the responsibilities of the position.
- Supports the implementation of the 10 Principles of High Fidelity Wraparound.
- Supports the implementation of the 4 Phases of High Fidelity Wraparound.
- Ensures that the Principles and Phases of the High Fidelity Wraparound process are delivered with the highest possible fidelity.
- Works closely with team members to support positive outcomes for adolescents and families.
- Works closely with adolescents to support and improve self-efficacy and confidence, and assists others working with adolescents to understand adolescent culture.
- Provides limited direct support within the family-driven plan.
- Provides role modeling of effective behaviors for youth and adolescents.
- Seeks supervision and professional input when needed.
- Assists the adolescent in linking to natural and community supports.
- Assists with crisis stabilization when needed.
- Completes documentation accurately and efficiently, and in compliance with program requirements and deadlines.
- Responds appropriately and effectively to directives assigned by the HFW Facilitator.
- In meeting the needs of clients, maintains flexible scheduling availability.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

This position has no supervisory responsibilities of other staff.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

Minimum of a high school diploma or GED. Prior experience with behavioral health challenges and/or a diagnosis of an emotional disorder as a minor, although not currently receiving HFW services. Prior experience with the county juvenile justice system, children’s protective services, or special education.

Possesses life experiences that support positive working relationships with adolescents, families, team members, and community partners. Knowledge of community and natural supports which provide adolescents and families with opportunities to succeed, and possess a basic knowledge of daily living skills. Must possess knowledge of High Fidelity Wraparound Principles and Phases, and maintain HFW training requirements and credentialing as the YSP. The YSP must possess current Act 33, 34 and FBI clearances, and current PA state driver's license with an insurable driving record. Must possess demonstrated PC skills including basic MS Office applications. Additional training or licensing as required by regulations, or as deemed necessary by the Executive Director or Director.

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