

JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Youth Specialist (Individual/Group)

Dept: Children

Immediate Supervisor: Child/Adolescent PR Supervisor

Location of Job: Spring River Mental Health & Wellness, Inc. and Columbus Outpatient Office
6610 SE Quakervale Rd 201 W. Walnut
Riverton, KS 66770 Columbus, KS 66725

Primary Function: Assisting SED children/adolescents who meet the criteria for rehabilitative services, develop and implement positive self-management skills thus enabling them to function effectively in their social environment, including their community, home, workplace, or school.

Typical Physical Demands:

- Considerable physical activity including bending, stretching or lifting.
- Use of MAB Physical Intervention when youth is an imminent danger to self or others.
- Ability to work under stressful conditions for periods of time.
- Ability to hear normal range of voice.
- Ability to use telephone equipment
- Knowledge of basic computer skills

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Assisting clients in obtaining goals and objectives as outlined in their individual treatment plan.
2. Assist in the facilitating Psychosocial Rehabilitation Groups.
3. Provide one-on-one interventions for clients in group.
4. Complete service notes in our electronic record, according to SRMHW policy and procedures, for services provided.
5. Promote positive relationships with other staff.
6. Be a positive role model for clients.
7. Receive Crisis Intervention Training as requested by Director of Department. Utilize this skill only when necessary to ensure client and/or staff safety.
8. Complete additional training to provide other rehabilitative services, such as Attendant Care as requested by Director of Department.
9. Ability to provide transportation in company vehicles once deemed an acceptable driver.
10. Other duties as assigned.

Job Qualifications: The following are required of individuals providing Psychosocial Rehabilitation services (individual or group):

- Must be at least 18 years old. Additionally, the provider must be at least 3 years older than the client if the client is under the age of 18.
- High School diploma or equivalent
- Complete a state approved standardized basic training program
- Certification in the State of Kansas to provide Psychosocial Rehabilitation (individual or group) services.
- Successful completion of criminal history check, motor vehicle record check, pre-employment drug screen, and Kansas child & adult abuse & neglect registry checks.