

COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE UNIT 20

JOB DESCRIPTION

BEHAVIORAL SPECIALIST CONSULTANT

PROVIDER 50 SERVICES

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COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE UNIT 20  
6 Danforth Drive  
Easton, Pennsylvania 18045-7899

Position Description

Position:	Behavioral Specialist Consultant
Qualifications:	Licensed Doctoral Level Psychologist; or Licensed Clinical Psychologist; or Masters level Mental Health Degree from a program that requires a supervised clinical practicum experience, and specific training in Behavioral Modification Techniques with supervision by a Licensed Doctoral Level Psychologist or Licensed Clinical Psychologist; Act 34 and Act 151 Clearances.
Reports To:	Treatment Coordinator for Provider 50 Services and the Supervisor of Clinical Support
Location:	Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 and other administered service areas
Job Goal:	To develop an intense behavioral service treatment/education plan including all significant parties to help client respond to their daily environment in a practical, productive manner. To develop, initiate, and modify plan as needed to assure progress and success of plan.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

1. To develop, write and direct the implementation of a behavior management plan, which addresses the specific needs of an assigned client.
2. To utilize the collaborative treatment planning process, which includes all involved parties in identifying needs, steps and intervention strategies.
3. To provide direction to the Therapeutic Staff Support in the implementation of the treatment plan including training in the specific interventions if necessary.
4. To provide consultation with all involved parties including family, school, and community members to assist in the implementation of the plan.
5. To develop a Severe Behavioral Plan, which can address steps to be implemented in a crisis situation.
6. To provide weekly supervision as indicated under MA requirements.
7. To provide documentation to meet the requirements of medical assistance managed care organizations, and CIU20 guidelines.

8. To review and approve with signature all documentation provided by assigned Therapeutic Staff Support.
9. To implement and adhere to CASSP principles in the provision of mental health services.
10. To attend and participate in monthly Provider 50 in-service programs to insure clinical competence and an awareness of administrative responsibilities.
11. To maintain, at a minimum, weekly contact with Therapeutic Staff Support and Wraparound Facilitator to insure communication, collaboration, and the provision of an appropriate level/type of intervention to meet client needs.
12. To seek out clinical supervision from the Treatment Coordinator for Provider 50 Services or their designee when aware that the case assigned is beyond the scope of current competencies or has hit an impasse.
13. To participate in CASSP, Interagency, MDE/IEP meetings, as needed/directed.
14. To perform other duties as directed by supervisory/clinical staff.

This job description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the employee occupying this position. Employees will be required to follow any other job-related instructions and to perform any other job related duties requested by their supervisor.

Term of Employment: Salary and work year to be established by the Board.

In accordance with state and federal law, reasonable accommodations will be considered upon employee request.