

COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE UNIT 20

JOB DESCRIPTION

THERAPEUTIC STAFF SUPPORT

PROVIDER 50 SERVICES

2010 – 2011

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6 Danforth Drive
Easton, Pennsylvania 18045-7899

Position Description

POSITION: Therapeutic Staff Support

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's Degree and at least one year of experience providing mental health interventions to children, adolescents and families.

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: Performs direct stabilization interventions, crisis intervention techniques, behavioral reinforcements and rehabilitative activity, as prescribed in treatment plan, under the direction of the clinical support staff.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. To provide specific interventions as outlined in the treatment plan.
2. To include family members in the intervention process as needed and prescribed by the treatment plan in order to facilitate client progress and stabilization.
3. To gather baseline data, ongoing data, and exit criteria as needed and prescribed by the treatment plan.
4. To provide documentation to meet the requirements of medical assistance, managed care organizations, and CIU 20 guidelines.
5. To implement and adhere to CASSP principles in the provision of mental health services.
6. To attend, and participate in, monthly Provider 50 in-service programs to insure clinical competence and an awareness of administrative responsibilities.
7. To assist in the development and maintenance of a Severe Behavioral Plan, to utilize the Severe Behavioral Plan, as needed, to facilitate client stabilization.
8. To provide crisis intervention and stabilization strategies as needed and prescribed by the treatment plan.
9. Maintain, at a minimum, weekly contact with the Behavioral Specialist, Mobile Therapist, and Wraparound Facilitator to insure communication, collaboration, and the provision of an appropriate level/type of intervention to meet client needs.

10. To participate in the collaborative process as part of a treatment team which includes home, school, and community participants.
11. To seek out clinical supervision from the Behavioral Specialist, Mobile Therapist, and/or Treatment Coordinator for Provider 50 Services when aware that the treatment plan is unclear to you or beyond the scope of your current competencies.
12. To perform other duties as directed by supervisory or clinical staff.

This job description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the employe occupying this position. Employes 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 the state and federal law, reasonable accommodations will be considered upon employe request.