

Van Buren Community Mental Health

NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Effective: February 13, 2020

Title: Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) Therapist		Position Number: C321020
Program: MST Unit	Office Location: Paw Paw	Status: Regular Full-Time, 37.5 hrs/wk
Union: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Benefits: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Salary Scale: \$42,956-\$56,048 per year

Summary of Basic Responsibilities:

Provides multi-systemic therapy services to juvenile offenders with anti-social, problem sexual behavior, and/or substance use who are at high risk of out-of-home placement. Services are provided to both the child and the family. Prepares comprehensive biopsychosocial assessments, treatment plans and periodic reviews. Works on-call on a rotational basis (for additional compensation).

Summary of Required Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in an appropriate human services field with appropriate licensure or certification.
- Minimum of 1 year of experience providing treatment to children/adolescents with serious mental illness and/or antisocial behaviors. Must meet the standards for Child Mental Health Professional.
- Possess and maintain a valid Michigan driver's license.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, including the ability to be punctual, manage time and crisis situations flexibly and effectively, and demonstrate good judgment.
- Experience providing individual therapy, marital therapy, behavioral therapy targeting school behavior & academic performance, and/or cognitive-behavioral therapy preferred.

Summary of Essential Job Functions:

- Provides Multi-systemic therapy (MST) services to assigned families.
- Performs assessments, person centered plans and authorized services and completes documentation in a manner which meets payor, and agency requirements.
- Collaborates with all relevant systems and key participants and encourages cooperation and buy-in throughout MST treatment.
- Engages the primary caregiver and other key participants in active change-oriented treatment by identifying and overcoming barriers to engagement.
- Uses MST analytic process of problem conceptualization, treatment planning, outcome reviews and strategy revision.
- Assists in planning, linking, advocacy, coordination and monitoring; to assist consumers in gaining access, health services, financial assistance, employment, education, social services and natural supports.
- Completes brief assessment, crisis intervention and pre-screens as deemed appropriate.
- Completes the CAFAS, Periodic Reviews, and discharge summaries as required.
- Provides 24 hour on-call coverage on a rotating basis.

To apply, submit your resume and cover letter to the HR Office:

Human Resources Office, 801 Hazen Street, Suite C, PO Box 249, Paw Paw, MI 49079
Contact: Christine Johnson at (269) 655-3313 or cjohnson@vbcmh.com

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Approved by:

Debra Hess, CEO

