

Mental Health Practitioner

Reports to: Clinical Director

Responsibilities

- The mental health practitioner will have regular contact with all IRTS recipients
- They will provide or assist with recipient intake and treatment planning
- They will support recipients to work toward their treatment plan by
 - regular one-on-one interventions
 - group interventions
 - responding as needs arise, 24/7
- They will be trained on IDDT, E-IMR and other interventions that support recipient's work toward recovery
- They will document their interventions in our electronic health record
- Administer medications
- Prepare meals for up to 6 persons served as needed
- Complete household chores
- Participate in weekly team meetings
- Exchange necessary information about recipients with staff on the next shift
- Complete additional trainings as required
- Other duties as assigned.

Requirements

- Mental health practitioner means a person providing services to persons with mental illness who is qualified in at least one of the following ways:
- (1) completed at least 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours in behavioral sciences or related fields and:
 - (i) has at least 2,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to persons with mental illness; or
 - (ii) is fluent in the non-English language of the ethnic group to which at least 50 percent of the practitioner's clients belong, completes 40 hours of training in the delivery of services to persons with mental illness, and receives clinical supervision from a mental health professional at least once a week until the requirement of 2,000 hours of supervised experience is met;

- (iii) has completed a practicum or internship that requires direct interaction with adults, and is focused on behavioral sciences or related fields.
- (2) has at least 4,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to persons with mental illness;
- (3) is a graduate student in one of the behavioral sciences or related fields and is formally assigned by an accredited college or university to an agency or facility for clinical training; or
- (4) holds a master's or other graduate degree in one of the behavioral sciences or related fields from an accredited college or university
- (5) holds a bachelor's degree in behavioral sciences or related fields and completes a practicum or internship