**PART TIME - OPEN POSITIONS AT ECKER CENTER as of May 26, 2023**

***Ecker Center for Behavioral health is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer***

**Crisis Intervention Counselor**

**Responsibilities:**

* Receive calls for service from citizens, deflected by the Emergency Communications Division of the Elgin Police Department, and determine the level of intervention needed.
* Respond either solo, with paramedics, with CCSU staff, or with patrol to address said deflected calls for service. Upon arrival provide assessment, brief crisis counseling, case management, and referral services as needed.
* Coordinate admissions and referral procedures to individuals and their families.
* Keep extensive records and complete documentation of all work as required by the City of Elgin Police Department and Ecker Center while following relevant confidentiality regulations.
* Utilize extensive knowledge of community resources and maintain relationships with emergency departments of area hospitals
* Attend meetings, trainings, and community engagements as directed.
* Perform miscellaneous advocacy tasks for individuals and other duties as assigned.
* Maintain rapport and professional interpersonal boundaries and compassion with individuals in crisis.
* Report to/ supervised by Elgin Police Department and Ecker Center jointly
* Carry a police issued phone for emergency situations.

**Qualifications:**

* Bachelor’s Degree (Master’s preferred) in Human Service Field from an accredited college or university
* Bilingual English/Spanish preferred
* Minimum of three years of documented prior experience in a mental health or related field
* Must have knowledge of crisis intervention techniques, clinical experience in evaluation, assessment and diagnosis
* Must have ability to work in a team setting and assess risks in a stressful environment
* Must have excellent written and verbal skills
* Additional skills include training in treating persons with criminal thinking and ability to identify substance misuse and access to professional substance treatment and support groups
* In addition, have the ability to administer CPR, have an Illinois driver’s license, automobile and valid auto insurance
* Covid-19 vaccination required

**Hours:** Monday and Thursday – 8:00am to 6:30pm - 20 worked hours per week

**Overnight Residential Mental Health Professional (MHP) OR Rehabilitative Support Associate (RSA)**

**Responsibilities:**

* Provide rehabilitation services, contribute to and develop treatment plans and manage crisis for all residential clients
* Provide medication monitoring and community support
* Handle referrals and discharges for residential services
* Assist clients in obtaining/maintaining entitlements

**Qualifications:**

* Bachelor’s Degree in Human Service Field **or** five years’ experience in Mental Health field; we will also consider hiring an entry level RSA which requires a minimum age of 21, high school diploma, and skills in the field of services to adults
* Must have good computer skills
* Willingness to work regularly scheduled hours, holidays and overtime in emergency situations
* Must have the ability to work cooperatively with mentally ill adults, and to administer CPR
* Must have valid Illinois driver’s license, auto insurance and automobile
* Covid-19 vaccination required

**Hours:** Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 11:30pm – 7:30am - 24 hour work week

**Weekend Emergency Therapist – Pool, Psychiatric Emergency Program (PEP)**

**Responsibilities:**

* Provide emergency assessments and crisis intervention to adults and children at hospital emergency department in Elgin
* Arrange psychiatric hospitalization and referrals as necessary

**Qualifications:**

* Bachelor’s Degree in human services field including experience providing crisis intervention
* Must have valid Illinois driver’s license, auto insurance and automobile
* Covid-19 vaccination required

**Hours:** Work a minimum of 2 shifts per month and 2 holidays per year

**Emergency Therapist – PEP – ASJH –** **2 positions available** Hiring bonus: $575- $1,150

**Responsibilities:**

* + Provide emergency assessments and crisis intervention to adults and children at hospital emergency department
  + Arrange psychiatric hospitalization and referrals as necessary

**Qualifications**:

* + Bachelor’s Degree in human services field including experience providing crisis intervention
  + Must have valid Illinois driver’s license, auto insurance and automobile
  + Covid-19 vaccination required

**Hours**: **Please specify which schedule is of interest:**

Sunday and Tuesday 8:00 **pm**- 8:30 **am** - 23 hour work week **Updated!**

**OR**

Sunday and Wednesday 8:00 **am**- 8:30 **pm** - 23 hour work week **Updated!**

**Emergency Therapist – 3rd Shift, PEP - Sherman** Hiring bonus: $575- $1,150

**Responsibilities:**

* Provide emergency assessments and crisis intervention to adults and children at hospital emergency department in Elgin
* Arrange psychiatric hospitalization and referrals as necessary

**Qualifications:**

* Masters Degree in Social services, social work or counseling required
* Current LPC,LSW or AMFT license required, or ability to obtain it within 90 days of hire
* Crisis work experience preferred
* Must have valid Illinois driver's license, auto insurance and automobile
* Covid- 19 vaccination required

**Hours:** Tuesday and Sunday, 8:00pm - 8:30am; can be filled as 1 or 2 positions, 11.5 or 23 hours/week

**Mental Health Professional – CSP - 4 positions available** Hiring bonus: $300- $1,200

**Responsibilities:**

* Delivers services, primarily in the form of crisis care, leading groups and providing psychoeducation, providing case management (including applying for/maintaining public entitlements), admissions, discharges, and IATPs
* Monitors CSP milieu
* Supports gathering National Outcomes Measurements (NOMS) on all CSP admissions
* Provides triage, rapid evaluation/assessment, preliminary diagnosis, brief crisis counseling, crisis de-escalation/resolution/care plan, coordination with local hospitals, police, fire, medical and behavioral health services, crisis planning, counseling, skill development and emotional support based on individualized treatment goals and discharge ​plans
* Provides referral and disposition options appropriate to the client’s needs and safety including scheduling outpatient follow up and warm hand offs

**Qualifications:**

* Bachelor’s Degree in human services field or 5 years’ behavioral health experience including experience providing crisis intervention
* Experience working with adults with mental health and/or substance use needs
* Bilingual Spanish preferred
* Covid-19 vaccination required
* Must have a valid Illinois driver’s license, auto insurance, and automobile
* Ability to administer CPR
* Willingness to work a flexible schedule if needed

**Hours:**  **Please specify which schedule is of interest:**

1. Sunday overnight, 8:00pm until 8:00am Monday; 12 hours per week (2 positions available)
2. Every other Saturday 8:00am – 8:00pm, 12 hours every other week
3. Every other Sunday, 8:00am – 12:00am next day,16 work hours every other week

**Mental Health Professional (MHP)** **OR Rehabilitative Support Associate (RSA) – 3 positions**

**Responsibilities:**

* Provide rehabilitation services, contribute to and develop treatment plans and manage crisis for all residential clients
* Provide medication monitoring and community support
* Handle referrals and discharges for residential services
* Assist clients in obtaining/maintaining entitlements
* Contribute to and develop treatment plans and manage crisis for all residential clients

**Qualifications:**

* Bachelor’s Degree in Human Service Field or five years’ experience in Mental Health field; we will also consider hiring an entry level RSA which requires a minimum age of 21, high school diploma, and skills in the field of services to adults
* Must have good computer skills
* Willingness to work regularly scheduled hours, holidays and overtime in emergency situations
* Must have the ability to work cooperatively with mentally ill adults, and to administer CPR
* Must have valid Illinois driver’s license, auto insurance and automobile
* Covid-19 vaccination required

**Hours: Please specify which schedule is of interest**

1. Sunday 4:pm – 12:am, 8 hours every other week (CRP) Hiring bonus: $150
2. Sunday 8am - 4pm 8 hours, Once a month (CRP) Hiring bonus: $75
3. Pool – Work at least 2 shifts per month and 2 holidays per year (SRP)

**Mobile Crisis Counselor, MCR** Hiring bonus: $575 - $718.75

**Responsibilities:**

* Provide triage, assessment, crisis de-escalation/resolution, coordination with local hospitals, police, fire, medical, and behavioral health services, crisis planning, and follow-up
* Manage walk-in, telephone, and community-based crises
* Deliver services primarily in the community where the client is located, including shelters and client homes
* Provide referral and disposition options appropriate to the client’s needs and safety including warm hand-offs to referral sources. Schedule outpatient follow-ups.
* Respond to Call4Calm requests and regional crisis call hubs such 988
* Evaluate unfunded individuals and apply for Medicaid. Coordinate with the CARES line for individuals funded with Medicaid
* Serves as QMHP for MHP and CRSS level staff providing Crisis Intervention on the Mobile Crisis Team

**Qualifications:**

* Master's degree in human service field with experience providing crisis intervention
* Experience working with adults and children with mental health and/or substance use needs
* Bilingual Spanish preferred
* Must be able to work independently and be willing to travel in the community (Kane County and nearby Cook)
* Willing to transport clients when appropriate, current driver’s license, automobile, and auto insurance required
* Covid-19 vaccination required

**Hours: 2 positions:**

Sunday, 8:00 am – 8:30 pm, 11.5 hours per week OR

Sunday 8:00 pm – 8:30 am, 11.5 hours per week

**Mobile Crisis Engagement Specialist – Weekend, MCR** Hiring bonus: $575 - $718.75

**Responsibilities:**

* Provide treatment to and use lived experience in providing crisis intervention and case management services
* Provide triage, assessment, crisis de-escalation/resolution, coordination with local hospitals, police, fire, medical and behavioral health services, crisis planning and follow up. Manage walk-in, telephone and community-based crises.
* Delivers services primarily in the community where the client is located, including shelters and client homes
* Provides referral and disposition options appropriate to the client’s needs and safety including warm hand offs to referral sources. Schedules outpatients follow ups.
* Responds to Call4Calm requests and regional crisis call hubs such as 988
* Evaluation of unfunded individuals and apply for Medicaid. Coordinates with CARES line for individuals funded with Medicaid

**Qualifications:**

* CRSS certification or capable of attaining the credential within 18 months of hire
* Experience working with adults and children with mental health and/or substance use needs
* Bilingual Spanish preferred
* Must be able to work independently and be willing to travel in the community (Kane County and nearby Cook)
* Willing to transport clients when appropriate, current driver’s license, automobile, and auto insurance required

**Hours:** Saturday & Sunday, 8:00am – 8:30pm, 23 work hours every week

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# Therapist Hiring bonus: $937.50 - $1,250

**Responsibilities:**

* Provide individual, couple, family and group therapies to adults, children and adolescents
* Develop goal oriented IATP’s that are strength-based and recovery-oriented on all assigned clients
* Provide accurate, quality documentation within 48 hours of service.

**Qualifications:**

* Master’s degree in human service field and experience providing individual therapy to children/ adolescents
* LGBTQ+ experience a plus
* Fluent in English and Spanish preferred
* Experience and willingness to manage crisis situations
* Must be able to work independently and have good computer skills
* Covid-19 vaccination required

**Hours:** 25 hours weekly; from Monday to Saturday with schedule flexibility