

FULL TIME - OPEN POSITIONS AT ECKER CENTER as of May 07, 2025

Ecker Center for Behavioral health is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to creating an inclusive environment where everyone has an opportunity to succeed.

Mobile Crisis Engagement Specialist, Mobile Crisis Response

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 call hubs such as 988
- Evaluation of unfunded individuals and apply for Medicaid Coordinates with CARES line for individuals funded with Medicaid

Qualifications:

- Recovery Support Specialists (RSS) draw on their own life experiences to help others develop and maintain their recovery from substance abuse disorders, mental health disorders, or dual diagnoses.
- Experience working with adults and children with mental health and/or substance use needs
- CRSS certification or capable of attaining the credential within 18 months of hire
- 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: Monday – Friday 3:30pm – 12am, 40 hour work week

Hiring Salary: \$41,600.00 – \$54,579.20 annually. Depending on skills and qualifications

ACT Supervisor, Assertive Community Treatment

Responsibilities:

- Provide daily leadership/clinical consultation and assistance to ACT Program staff
- Interviews, trains, supervises and evaluates ACT Program staff
- Provides a full range of clinical services including assessment, therapy, counseling, crisis intervention, treatment planning, case management, community support, community support team, medication monitoring and training, consultation and rehabilitative services
- Manages ACT admission and manages referrals and waitlist
- Monitor and maintain productivity goals of staff and will review/complete needed assessment and treatment planning for ACT clients
- Manages data collection activities, monitors program outcomes and fidelity requirements.
- Ensures 24-hour coverage in ACT program. Provides back up to full and part-time staff for coverage and consultation

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree and valid clinical license in human services field preferred (LCSW, LCPC, LMFT)
- Minimum of three years clinical experience, five years preferred
- Minimum of two years supervisory/administrative experience
- Valid Illinois driver's license, insurance and automobile and a willingness to routinely transport clients
- Ability to administer CPR

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm, 40 hours per week, participates in on call rotation

Hiring Salary: \$65,000.00 – \$72,000.00 annually. Depending on skills and qualifications

Intensive CST Case Manager, Community Support Team

Responsibilities:

- Assist adults with persistent or recurrent mental illness who live independently in the community via locating housing, food & transportation resources, applying for entitlements, providing counseling and life skill training, facilitating the development of natural community supports, and advocating for the client's needs.
- Spend 50% of work hours providing direct client centered recovery-oriented services
- Develop goal oriented IATP's that are strength-based, and recovery oriented on all assigned clients as required
- Provide accurate, quality documentation within a maximum of 48 hours after service delivery
- Provide medication monitoring and training regularly and in a timely fashion
- Participate in an on-call CST emergency phone rotation

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Human Service field
- Minimum 1-year clinical experience, including crisis intervention and stabilization
- Must have a valid Illinois driver's license, auto insurance and automobile

Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 10am – 6pm & Saturday, 9am – 2pm, 35 hour per week

Hiring Salary: \$38,220.00 – \$40,040.00 annually. Depending on skills and qualifications

Community Behavioral Health Nurse, Nursing

Responsibilities:

- Administer injections to clients as prescribed by Ecker Center prescriber.
- Administer TB tests to Ecker Center employees.
- Complete patient vitals.
- Provide nursing sessions with clients in the Crisis Residential program. These duties include reviewing medications, recent labs, and completing an initial medical screening.
- Monitor client's medication through Illinois Prescription Monitoring system and Clozapine REMS systems.
- Assist providers in requesting and reviewing all orders. Ensure critical lab results are reported to providers immediately.
- Responds to client inquiries and call backs in-between prescriber appointments.
- Complete prior authorizations when necessary to assist clients with medication approval.
- Assist clients with the completion of medication reconciliation and medical forms when necessary.

Qualifications:

- Current LPN license required
- One year experience in psychiatric and substance needs preferred
- IM, Sub-Q and TB injection experience required

Hours: Monday – Wednesday & Friday, 8:30am – 5pm, 32 hours per week.

Hiring Salary: \$49,920.00 – \$58,240.00 annually. Depending on skills and qualifications

CRP Supervisor, Crisis Residential Program

Responsibilities:

- Leads and oversees the daily operations of the Crisis Residential Program
- Provides daily leadership/clinical consultation and supervision/evaluation to Masters, Bachelor, other clinicians, and interns to ensure operations run smoothly and that program development is responsive to individual and community needs.
- Ensuring the Crisis Residential Program census is at full capacity.
- Provides a full range of clinical crisis services including IATP, crisis intervention, case management, consultation, rehabilitative groups, discharge planning and referral/linkage services
- Assist with management of the waitlist including coordination with clients and community organizations, scheduling, and documentation related tasks.
- Provides clinical supervision on an individual and group basis to ensure the development of employees.
- Ensures documentation and reporting requirements for programs are being met
- Evaluates individuals for appropriate services and make all necessary referrals, both inside and outside the agency. Manages referrals and relationships with referral sources.
- Completes admissions to and discharges from Crisis Residential and all other pertinent documentation related to admission & discharge of clients
- Serves as QMHP for MHP and CRSS level staff providing supervision for the Crisis Residential team
- Provides clinical consult and coverage support to teams as needed
- Provides accurate, quality documentation within a maximum of 48 hours after service delivery

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Human Service field
- Illinois Clinical License (LSW, LCSW, LPC, or LCPC) preferred
- Five years clinical experience and 3 years supervisory experience
- Experience serving adults with severe mental illness in community mental health or in crisis
- Experience with case management, crisis assessment and intervention, diagnosis/treatment of mental health and co-occurring substance use needs, in adults
- Must have ability to work independently and in a team setting, ability to assess risks in a stressful environment
- Must have a valid Illinois driver's license, auto insurance, automobile, and a willingness to transport clients as necessary
- CPR Certification

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am – 4pm, 40 hours per week, some flexibility in schedule; periodic evenings and weekends as needed for coverage and supervisory activities

Hiring Salary: \$55,000.00 – \$65,000.00 annually. Depending on skills and qualifications

Intake/Assessment Coordinator, Intake/Assessment

Responsibilities:

- Provide daily leadership/clinical consultation to intake/assessment specialists, behavioral health specialists, and care coordination specialists.
- Provide oversight and assign clients to staff caseloads, monitor due dates and assist team as needed in staying current with documentation on their caseloads. Run monthly caseloads.
- Assist Intake/Assessment Supervisor in leading a monthly Intake/Assessment Meeting
- Assist Intake/Assessment Supervisor maintain monthly intake stats.
- Accept assessments assigned by Intake/Assessment Supervisor. Complete assessments as scheduled in a timely manner. Evaluate individuals for appropriate services and make all necessary referrals, both within and outside the agency.
- Assist in developing services to a caseload of clients, who have a mental illness which is serious and persistent.
- Assist individuals who live independently in the community via linking and referring to housing, food and transportation resources, applying for entitlements, providing counseling and life skills training and advocating for the individual's needs.
- Provide intervention and support in times of crisis
- Review and sign off on non-licensed clinicians' paperwork as assigned as the QMHP and/or LPHA as appropriate.

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in human services field and valid Illinois clinical license (LPC, LCPC, LSW, or LCSW)
- One-year clinical experience
- Willingness to work a flexible schedule, if needed
- Valid Illinois driver's license, insurance, and automobile and willingness to transport client when necessary

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9am – 4:30pm, Tuesday and Thursday 10am – 5:30pm. 35 – 40 hours/week.

Hiring Salary: \$40,040.00 – \$56,576.00 annually. Depending on skills and qualifications

Substance Use Counselor, SUPR

Responsibilities:

- Provide individual, group, and assessment/intake services to adults, and adolescents.
- Provide accurate, quality documentation, and meet deadlines for completing notes.
- Understand SUPR 2060 guidelines.
- Manages crises as they arise
- Ability to coordinate the DUI Assessment Program, completing DUI Evaluations as well as conduct the Risk Education Classes, maintaining organized and accurate records of all DUI-related activities (for those certified in DUI).
- Ability to function with a degree of autonomy when providing services at satellite locations.

Qualifications

- Must hold clinical certification as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) from the Illinois Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association (IAODAPCA) or be licensed as an LPC, LSW, LCPC, or LCSW. If not currently certified or licensed, must become so within 2 years.
- Substance use counseling experience
- Bilingual Spanish a plus
- DUI Certification preferred
- Must be able to work independently

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 10:45am to 9:15pm 40 hours weekly

Hiring Salary: \$37,440.00 – \$52,000.00 annually. Depending on skills and qualifications