



Housing Case Manager Access to Care Program (Suffolk County, NY)

The Housing Case Manager assists the Housing Program Manager in the coordination and provision of support services to clients of the Suffolk housing program. The Case Manager is responsible for recruitment and assessment of eligible clients, oversight of the housing sites including safety checks and regular visits, rent payment, assisting in site maintenance, and case management services or coordination with external Care Coordinators or Case Managers, as appropriate. Implement contract regulations and assist with preparation of necessary reports to funding sources.

Responsibilities

- Assist in the development, implementation, planning and coordination of program policies, procedures and operations.
- Provide case management services, independent living skills training, organize peer support groups and/or provide necessary transportation for housing clients.
- Make regular visits to see housing sites to ensure health and safety of clients and access to services. Must travel to visit clients using own vehicle on a regular basis.
- Maintain contact with referral sources to identify program candidates. Complete intakes and gather supporting documentation. Maintain and update status of waiting list clients.
- Arrange for submission of DSS housing requests, inspection of sites and maintain relationship with appropriate DSS staff.
- Complete assessments, reassessments and service plans as needed.
- Participate in case conferences as needed (at least annually).
- Assist in coordination of discharges when necessary, ensuring appropriate residential alternatives and services.
- Other program or administrative activities as appropriate.
- Meet with internal or external case management staff regularly to coordinate services.
- Coordinate admissions and discharges.

Qualifications and Requirements

Bachelor's Degree in health or human services and one-year qualifying experience* or, Associate's Degree in health or human services or certification as an R.N. or L.P.N. and two years qualifying experience*.

*Qualifying Experience: Verifiable full or part time case management or case work with persons with HIV or AIDS, and/or persons with a history of mental illness, homelessness or chemical dependence. Experience with families preferred.

Applicants are required to have a valid driver's license, access to a car, proper car insurance, and a safe driving record. The employee uses his or her own vehicle for transportation between sites and is reimbursed for mileage.

Work Schedule:

Monday through Friday, 35 hours per week.

8:00 am – 4:00 pm,

8:30 am – 4:30 pm, *or*

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Benefits

Full Time Employees are eligible for:

- Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance
- Tuition Assistance
- Flexible Spending Account
- Long-term and Short-term Disability
- Supplemental Specified Illness Coverage
- Supplemental Hospitalization Coverage
- Life Insurance
- 4 Personal Days, 10-22 Vacation Days, 8 Sick Days, 10 Paid Holidays-yearly
- 403(b) retirement plan with employer match

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