

Western Montana Mental Health Center
Recovery Center Missoula
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Position: Addiction Counselor (Integrated Medication Assisted Treatment)
Close Date: Open Until Filled
Hours: Full Time

Job Summary: Performs work tasks as an Addiction Counselor for the IMAT program in areas of assessments; group, individual, and family counseling; lectures; crisis intervention; and outcome reports.

Essential Job Responsibilities:

1. Maintain program record keeping in a professional and timely manner and in accordance with program and state requirements.
2. Conduct diagnostic/placement assessments, provide group, individual, and family counseling services, client lectures, and case management services, in accordance with best clinical practices, laws, and administrative rules.
3. As a part of an interdisciplinary team, identify significant mental health issues and coordinate appropriate concurrent services.
4. Refer individuals to needed adjunct services and/or appropriate level of care.
5. Maintain client confidentiality in accordance with federal and state laws.
6. Demonstrate thorough knowledge of ASAM criteria and patient placement.

Job Requirements: Ability to utilize and effectively apply the required technical knowledge; to modify specific treatment approaches for consumers with co-occurring disorders who are receiving Medication Assisted Treatment; to maintain professional relationships with clients, co-workers, colleagues, community members, and the general public; to follow written and verbal instructions; and to communicate effectively verbally and in writing. Ability to perform tasks with minimal supervision. Ability to access and define appropriate clinical issues and interventions and impart to staff.

Education & Knowledge: Comprehensive knowledge of addiction, theoretical models of therapeutic change processes, and best clinical practices; primary Opioid Use Disorders and mental health diagnoses; group theory and practice; instructional techniques; family education and support; working knowledge of assessment procedures, including diagnostics and placement; knowledge of laws and administrative rules relevant to chemical dependency, mental health, and confidentiality; of community resources and referral procedures; and thorough knowledge of ethical performance standards and their application. Working knowledge of office practices and procedures, programs and services.

The preceding knowledge and competencies are typically acquired through a Master's degree in a Behavioral Science with specific coursework or training in addictions, symptomology and treatment of other mental health disorders, and dual licensure as an addictions counselor and as a licensed clinical social worker or licensed clinical professional counselor in the State of Montana, plus two years' experience in clinical practice. ***Applicants in the process of obtaining licensing will be considered.***