

Western Montana Mental Health Center

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Position: Outpatient Therapist
Location: Kalispell Adult Mental Health
Close Date: Open Until Filled
Hours: Full-Time – Exempt (40 hours per week)

Job Summary: The Outpatient Therapist is responsible for providing outpatient clinical services to consumers of Western Montana Mental Health Center.

Essential Job Responsibilities: Provide clinical assessment and intake; provide group, individual, couples, and family therapy sessions according to the needs of the consumer as indicated by the treatment plan; provide emergency evaluation and management; and determine DSM-5 diagnosis. Carry an assigned case load and meet productivity expectations, and abide by ethical and confidentiality expectations and standards. Assist in the development and coordination of comprehensive treatment plans to be implemented by the treatment team; complete all required paperwork and documentation in compliance with licensing and state standards, and WMMHC Policies and Procedures; embrace recovery-based practices, person centered, and outcome driven approaches including integration of Partners for Change Outcome Management System (PCOMS) into daily work with the clients.

Qualifications: Must possess a thorough knowledge of mental illness; knowledge of the dynamics of human behavior and social relationships; knowledge of theory and intervention techniques; and assessment of community needs. Must have ability to provide effective coordination of care with outside professionals and community members; establish and maintain a therapeutic alliance with consumers; and to assess and manage numerous severe mental health cases. Must respond appropriately to simultaneous demands; to work effectively under stressful conditions; and to effectively manage time and schedule. Must have the ability to address one's own mental health needs and model a mentally healthy lifestyle; to establish and maintain effective working relationships; and to function independently and in a team setting. Must have the ability to communicate information orally and in writing; to maintain accurate and timely documentation utilizing Electronic Medical Records; and to maintain confidentiality.

Education & Experience: This position requires a Master's degree from an accredited institution in psychology, clinical social work, professional counseling, or other clinical behavioral science and a professional Licensure or eligibility for licensure as LCPC or LCSW in the State of Montana required. Willing to train and supervise in-training practitioner. Community mental health and/or psychiatric hospital experience is preferred.