

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position: Program Director, Options for Recovery/Residential Treatment
Program: Options for Recovery/Residential Treatment Status: Exempt
Reports to: Division Director Date Revised: 11/16

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Program Director is responsible for the development and direction of the program/curriculum for substance abuse treatment for women with young children living in homes where mothers are struggling with substance abuse disorders. The program will assure quality service to all program participants through available resources, assessment/placement of clients, and management of daily workflow as it relates to overall organizational operations. In addition, the Director assures that all work is performed in a cost effective and service oriented manner in accordance with negotiated contracts, appropriate procedures and established organizational standards. The Program Director coordinates program requirements with other operational areas and has overall responsibility for the supervision, development and motivation of staff.

OBJECTIVES/ACTIVITIES:

- A. Responsible for the development and management of all program services both contractual and financial.
 - 1. Development of the program/curriculum that is gender specific, trauma informed, evidence based for substance abuse treatment for women.
 - 2. Development of curriculum for client education to support and nurture young children living in homes with mothers struggling with substance abuse disorders.
 - 3. Train staff in the curricula for all client education.
 - 4. Assist the CFO in the development and monitoring of annual budgets working towards goal achievement.
 - 5. Provide quality program services within established budgets.
 - 6. Serve as liaison to county contract personnel.
 - 7. Provide all documentation to comply with contractual agreements.
 - 8. Participate in developing community relations and maintain positive image of the program.
 - 9. Assist in the acquisition and renewal of grants.
 - 10. Complete monthly, quarterly, and annual reports for the funding sources.
 - 11. Seek out additional funding sources to augment existing services.
 - 12. Refer new sources of funding to senior management.
 - 13. Develop and maintain approved operations manuals.

- B. Responsible for the management of all areas of daily operations and activities of the program services in compliance with company policies.
 - 1. Manage all property maintenance, security, and safety concerns that arise on a daily basis at the program sites.

2. Coordinate client placement referrals to determine appropriateness of program placements.
 3. Respond to complaints from contracting agents, clients, property neighbors and all other program related affiliates.
 4. Maintain accountability and inventory of program equipment and supplies.
 5. Respond to all client grievances.
 6. Supervise the coordination of all medical, psychological, psychiatric, and /or other necessary evaluations of clients.
 7. Provide 24 hour on call emergency assistance to clients and staff as necessary.
- C. Responsible for distribution and monitoring of staff's workloads to achieve established objectives of the department.
1. Respond to personnel complaints and provides technical expertise to handle exceptions to standard policy.
 2. Identify resources necessary to attain performance standards.
 3. Develop daily, weekly and monthly staffing schedules in order to accomplish program objectives.
 4. Maintain ongoing client contact to assure that employee performance is in line with client needs. This includes regular communication with clients, service providers and external county/state/city program representatives.
 5. Direct available resources as needed.
 6. Assist with daily workloads, if necessary.
- D. Responsible for training, development and motivation of staff.
1. Interview and hire qualified employees.
 2. Establish goals and objectives for staff and evaluate achievements of established goals.
 3. Assist in department orientation and training for new employees to assure quality work, taking corrective action as necessary.
 4. Identify appropriate ongoing training for existing staff.
 5. Conduct ongoing performance appraisals and recommend salary adjustments for staff.
 6. Provide progressive disciplinary action for employee performance improvement when necessary.
 7. Maintain an above average working knowledge of fire, safety, and health standards to assure safe work environment for all personnel.
- E. Responsible for self-development
1. Continually learn and enhance technical and interpersonal skills.
 2. Attend all mandatory training as assigned.
 3. Attend all Program Director meetings.
- F. Responsible for the dissemination of information to staff and senior management on new developments and the status of activities as it applies to the overall company operations.

1. Inform senior management of the status of potential workflow problems, allowing senior management to assist with workflow needs to meet program objectives and project future staffing needs.
2. Communicate new and established procedures and company policies to the staff and insure proper implementation.
3. Serve as part of the organization management team by providing information and support for the development of quality operations.
4. Maintain a professional working relationship with other Program Directors.

EQUIVALENT EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Must be a Licensed Clinical Social Worker or have a Master's degree in social work is required. A minimum of five years of experience is required in the human services field dealing with issues and challenges unique to homelessness women and children, substance abuse, young adults, minorities, mental health, and persons with disabilities. Specific knowledge and experience with Twelve Step philosophy, addiction and recovery, and dysfunctional family dynamics is preferred. Must be able to utilize a range of interventions to work with clients with varying needs and levels of functioning. Prior management experience is required. Requires CPR and First Aid training within ninety (90) days of employment, re-certification as necessary and T.B. testing annually. Must have a valid California Driver's License.

SPECIFIC SKILLS REQUIRED:

Leadership skills
Excellent oral and written communication skills
Ability to assist and motivate other people
Organizational skills
Analytical and decision making ability
Statistical and mathematical skills
Computer Skills

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Lift and move up to 10 pounds
Stand, walk and sit frequently
Bend and stoop occasionally

NATURE OF SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Daily activities are performed independently with guidance and direction from the Division Director, V.P./Chief Operating Officer, President/Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Director of Development/Community Relations, and Director of Human Resources. Must be able to work independently toward attainment of operational goals and contract compliance.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

Plans, directs and coordinates work. Responsible for training, auditing, conducting performance appraisals and providing feedback and disciplinary actions. Salary recommendations, hiring, and terminations are subject to review by Human Resources and ultimately, V.P., Operations.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR BUSINESS CONTACTS:

This position requires daily contact with county/state/city and business entities, clients, and all levels of support staff. The Program Director is responsible for promoting company image and providing advice on company practices and procedures, while establishing and maintaining good working relationships with all clients. Tact, discretion, and resourcefulness are required at all times.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

Substantial financial loss through loss of business contracts is possible. The Program Director has authority to approve or deny exceptions within the approved budget. Responsible for actively participating in the development and adherence to program budgets.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

- 1 Children Services Coordinator – Direct Supervision
- 2 Shift Supervisor – Indirect Supervision
- 3 Counselor – Indirect Supervision
- 1 Administrative Assistants – Indirect Supervision
- 9 Shift Monitors – Indirect Supervision
- 1 Child Care Teachers – Indirect Supervision

This job description does not constitute a written or implied contract and may be changed as business needs arise.

Indicate anything that would keep you from meeting the job duties as outlined above.

Employee Signature _____ Date Signed: _____