

GENESEE/ORLEANS COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, INC.

JOB VACANCY

COUNSELOR: In-Jail and Reentry Program

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP: Under direct supervision of the Senior Services Clinical Director

SUMMARY OF DUTIES: The In-Jail and Reentry SUD Counselor will support the recovery of previous offenders with opioid use disorder (OUD) during incarceration at Genesee and Orleans County Jails and after community reentry through assessment, treatment, and support. The Counselor will:

- Complete assessments, including a bio-psychosocial interview.
- Identify potential treatment service needs.
- Develop and implement a treatment plan that will guide a patient through their recovery.
- Provide counseling sessions.
- Maintain patient records that are complete, comprehensive and well organized, and reflect the treatment plan goals and methods.
- Coordinate appropriate referrals through case-management services.
- Attend treatment team meetings.
- Work with other staff to ensure compliance with accreditation standards for health and safety for staff and patients.
- Work with a multidisciplinary treatment team that includes other substance abuse counselors, nurses, physicians, and county sheriff and jail leadership and staff.

This is a grant funded position.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must be eligible for or hold current state credentials for substance abuse counseling – NYS CASAC or Qualified Health Professional (QHP). The selected candidate must have a minimum of 2 years of paid SUD counseling experience. Applicants with Bachelor's degrees or higher are preferred. The selected individual must have strong patient services skills and the ability to: work independently, respond professionally in stressful situations, and relate well with a diverse patient population. Candidates must be familiar with electronic health records. Candidates with knowledge of/experience supporting Medication Assisted Treatment (methadone, buprenorphine/Suboxone, naltrexone/Vivitrol) plans is strongly preferred. Knowledge of community resources is preferred. Local travel within the immediate tri-county region to jails, courts, probation, community meetings, etc. will be required. Travel outside of the tri-county region may be required occasionally. Valid NYS driver's license and method of transportation required. Must be addiction free, including tobacco. Pre-employment background check/post offer drug screening required. EOE

LOCATION: 430 East Main Street, Batavia, NY 14020

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY:

Apply online with a cover letter and resume to:

GCASA, Attn: Human Resources

430 East Main Street

Batavia, NY 14020

Phone: 585-815-1801

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