

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH THERAPIST

Family Health Care, a Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike who serves the medically underserved, is seeking a full-time Behavioral Health (MH) Therapist to offer individual counseling AND perform Integrated Behavioral Health (IBH) Duties. This Provider will split their role as an IBH Consultant and MH Therapist, and work in collaboration with Medical Providers to encourage and help patients receive the behavioral support necessary to impact their overall health.

Behavioral Health Therapist

The Behavioral Health Therapist is a behavioral health clinician who provides a range of psychological assessment, diagnostic, therapeutic, and/or case management services for individuals, couples, groups, and/or families, as appropriate to the specific expectations of the position, in a traditional behavioral health setting. May provide practical training and guidance to students and /or paraprofessional staff, as required.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides brief behavioral and cognitive behavioral interventions for patients.
- Provides medical providers with same-day verbal feedback on client encounters, either in person or by phone.
- Responsible for the assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, and episodes of brief, goal-focused therapy for established patients.
- Provides psycho-education for patients during individual and group visits. Provide counseling, therapy and/or psychotherapy to both individuals and families in a Mental Health Care setting.
- Provides a range of services including screening for common conditions, assessments, and interventions related to chronic disease management programs.
- Conducts risk assessments and provides therapeutic crisis intervention services, as indicated.
- Assists in the development of clinical pathway programs, group medical appointments, classes, and behavior focused practice protocols.
- Completes initial screening of patients who have been identified as potentially benefiting from an in-house referral to FHC Mental Health Clinic for ongoing therapy services
- Triage patients with severe or high-risk behavioral problems to Wyandot Center, RSI, or other community resources for specialty MH services consistent with referral criteria
- Facilitates and oversees referrals to specialty MH / SUD services, and when appropriate, support a smooth transition from specialty MH / SUD services to primary care.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Licensed Clinical Social worker
- Two years experience in community health preferred
- Familiarity with current DSM and ICD Diagnosis Codes.
- Sensitivity to low income, ethnic minority community.