



BRIDGEPORT RESCUE MISSION

Expanding Hope. Rebuilding Lives.

Position: LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER (LCSW)

Reports To: Executive Director of Bridgeport Rescue Mission (BRM)

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The LCSW will provide support to the BRM and SAGE Medical Center staff who are dedicated to lasting change for men, women and children dealing with physical or mental illness, homelessness, unemployment, alcohol and drug addiction, domestic violence, estranged family relationships and related issues using all tools within their scope of practice such as complex case management, cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), dialectical behavioral therapy (DBT), acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), motivational interviewing (MI) and others.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides social worker clinical support and guidance to the SAGE/BRM medical staff as they serve our community guests.
- Works in close cooperation and collaborates with the Life Change Director and staff to provide an excellent Life Change Program.
- Assists in diagnosing mental illness, drug, and alcohol dependency as well as clients' emotional and mental health.
- In collaboration with BRM Life Change staff provides, as needed, direct support services to include engaging clients in individual and group therapy, health and wellness promotion and crisis management.
- In collaboration with BRM Life Change staff shall be responsible for intake documentation, treatment planning and progress documentation.
- Attends weekly collaborative meeting with BRM floor management team and SAGE medical staff.
- Facilitates coordination of care with case managers who work outside BRM and leverages community resources and services to best serve clients and community guests.
- Oversees the documentation of clinical services to Residential clients and community guests to ensure compliance with BRM and SAGE practices, policies and procedures.
- Is personally supportive of the BRM goal to provide all clients with the opportunity to hear and respond to the transformative gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Provide encouragement and mentorship for BRM staff as they continue to seek formal certification and academic degrees in counseling and social work.

SKILLS REQUIRED

- Minimum of three (3) years' experience as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.
- Masters Social Work from an accredited university.
- Completed qualifying hours and possesses CT State License for Clinical Social Work.
- Ability to multi-task and willingness to work in an underserved, vulnerable, diverse population.
- Experience in the field of alcohol and drug addiction and recovery, mental health and homeless population.
- Computer skills primarily MS Office Suite and a proprietary record-keeping system.
- Demonstrated strong interpersonal skills necessary for effective work relationships.
- Experience in working with the underserved vulnerable community, mental health and addiction services experience preferred.
- Is a team player.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

As an employee of BRM and SAGE, the LCSW is required to:

- Sign the BRM Statement of Faith & Ministry Principles Acknowledgement (Section VIII Appendix B)
- Agree to abide by the BRM Employee Handbook (Section VIII Appendix A)

SALARY

- Negotiable