

Mental Health Service Corps Behavioral Health Practice Specialist

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The NYC Mental Health Service Corps (MHSC) is an initiative that is part of ThriveNYC mental health roadmap – *a comprehensive public health approach to mental health*. The MHSC is designed to provide clinical behavioral health care in primary care and behavioral health settings. This initiative will increase the supply of diverse, qualified mental health clinicians providing evidence based practices across various settings in neighborhoods with high needs. MHSC is for clinicians (Master in Social Work, PhD/PsyD in clinical psychology and psychiatrists) willing to commit to work in high-need communities with limited access to mental health care.

POSITION OVERVIEW

DOHMH seeks a **MHSC Behavioral Health Practice Specialist** to plan, coordinate, monitor and evaluate a caseload of behavioral health practices for the MHSC. This position reports directly to the Senior MHSC Behavioral Health Practice Specialist.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsible for management and oversight of MHSC activities at selected behavioral sites, as it relates to clinical delivery and workflow.
- Analyze reports and recommend solutions for identified site issues in conjunction with the MHSC Hunter and DOHMH team.
- Conduct on site and virtual (online or telephone) visits with site champions/site supervisors, and document visits electronically.
- Provide administrative and onsite support for the site champions and supervisors; identify challenges and site-specific barriers, and implement improvements to optimize workflow and service delivery.
- Work collaboratively with other members of the team to support respective initiatives and processes including but not limited to data collection, process indicators, and reporting for the program overall.
- Provide outreach to potential sites, and assist the DOHMH team in reviewing applications.
- Identify and escalate issues as needed to the senior community coordinator.

- Apply recommended policies and procedures to ensure sustainability of practice involvement in the MHSC project.
- Analyze and interpret reports to communicate practice progress for both internal and external audiences.
- Develop and deliver in person and web-based presentations in group settings.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Educational background in Social Work or Public Health.
- Strong project management skills, excellent time management, attention to detail, oral and written communication skills.
- Strong computer skills, with proficiency using Microsoft Office. Knowledge of Salesforce a plus.
- Familiarity with health facilities and/or providers a plus.
- Community engagement experience another plus.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

FPHNYC offers a comprehensive benefits package. The salary range for this position is commensurate with experience and education.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

There is potential for this position to transition to DOHMH and therefore candidates must meet DOHMH eligibility requirement including NYC residency.

TO APPLY

To apply, send resume, with cover letter, including salary requested and how your experience relates to this position, to publichealthjobs@fphnyc.org indicating “**MHSC Practice Specialist and your name**” in the subject line.

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