

POSITION: Licensed Mental Health Clinician

JOB CLASS: LEVEL _____

POSITION PURPOSE: This position is responsible for providing mental health services to Kul Wicasa Oyate community.

Essential Functions

Job Summary

The Mental Health Clinician is a licensed clinician who works within a multidisciplinary team of providers to enhance the health and wellbeing of Kul Wicasa Oyate (Lower Brule Sioux Tribe) community members served. The clinician provides outpatient individual, group and/or family counseling as well as consulting and collaborating with other healthcare providers to ensure clients served receive the most integrated and comprehensive healthcare possible.

Essential Functions

- Work in collaboration with LBST programs and other agencies in operation of the Society of Care-to support the implementation, evaluation, and sustainability of comprehensive and coordinated services that meet the cultural and holistic needs of Kul Wicasa youth and their families.
- Perform clinical duties such as individual, group and/or family counseling in assigned focus area; conducts risk assessment and crisis interventions; evaluate needs of client; write treatment plans; and provide referrals. Performs risk assessments, crisis interventions, coordinate hospitalization during regular business hours. Participates in an on-call crisis response schedule, if necessary. Effectively uses the DSM-5.
- Provide clinical expertise in areas that affect mental and physical wellness policies and procedures.
- Consult with other tribal departments such as Fire, Education and Social Services Department on crisis matters.
- Enters and maintain clinical notes and client files in an Electronic Health Information system, charting patient progress, and treatment.
- May provide social work services in homes, schools, clinics, job sites, and other community locations to eligible individuals as needed.
- Has an understanding of High-Fidelity Wraparound or is willing to learn. Will actively participate in the Wraparound process.
- Provides case management for ongoing follow-up of cases and coordinates treatment referrals once cases are stabilized.
- Provides crisis intervention services to clients with a wide variety of acute mental health problems.
- Makes sound, well-informed, and objective decisions; perceives the impact and implications of decisions; commits to action, even in uncertain situations, to accomplish, organizational goals.
- Provides professional written documentation for the medical records (Electronic Health Records); provides statistical and other reports as requested.
- Serves as a liaison to other health care professionals/agencies and social welfare agencies, including tribal, state, federal and private entities. Participates in Child Protection Meetings.

- Be knowledgeable of the Kul Wicasa Oyate and Kul Wicasa Counseling organization, philosophy, function, responsibilities, and policies. Must adhere to LBST Policies and Procedures.
- Must comply with federal laws and regulations as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Privacy Act of 1974.
- Perform other duties of a similar nature or level as requested by supervisor or director.

Minimum Qualifications

- Master's degree in social work, Psychology, Counseling, behavioral health, or related field.
- Licensed as a Certified Social Worker in Private Independent Practice (CSW-PIP) Licensed Practical Counselor (LPC or LPC-MH), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) in South Dakota. Unlicensed may be considered if able to become licensed in two years.
- Must be trauma informed and culturally appropriate.
- Must have professional liability insurance or be willing to get.
- Possession or ability to readily obtain a valid driver's license issued by the State of South Dakota with a clean driving record including South Dakota liability insurance.
- Must successfully pass a criminal and background check, and a pre-employment drug screen.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications can be picked up at the Human Resources Office. Complete an LBST Application and Resume, return to:

**HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE
LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE
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