



The Guidance Center of Westchester
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Mount Vernon, NY 10553
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PLEASE POST POSITION AVAILABLE

POSITION: Senior Clinician (LCSW) for Mount Vernon Clinic

PROGRAM: Mental Health Programs

HOURS: Full-time, Monday-Friday, 35 hours/week

REQUIREMENTS:

- **New York State Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW or LCSW-R)**
- At least 3 years of experience completing assessments and providing psychotherapy to children, adolescents, families, adults and couples in a clinic setting.
- Understanding of OMH 599 regulations and documentation requirements, including intake and diagnosis assessment (DSM), medical necessity, golden thread, treatment planning and clinical/psychotherapy interventions from the start of the treatment through termination.
- Familiarity working with diverse populations, alcoholism, other addictions, SPMI, complex trauma, and psychosocial stressors of poverty, abuse, abandonment, grief/loss, foster care, low/no literacy and criminal justice involvement.
- Experience working with DSS, PINS, CPS, schools and Adoption/Foster Care.
- Ability to utilize electronic medical record while documenting collaboratively.
- CASAC preferred, but not required.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Guidance Center of Westchester is seeking an experienced Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) to join our multidisciplinary team in the provision of comprehensive mental health services to children, adolescents, adults, families and couples at our Mount Vernon Clinic. This position will include the ongoing provision of direct individual, family and group psychotherapy services in addition to some supervisory responsibilities. Supervisory responsibilities include problem-solving if/when there are time-sensitive concerns or issues on-site related to patient care in the absence of the Clinic Supervisor/Director. The LCSW will likely provide clinical supervision and administrative oversight for one or more supervisees including coaching, review and approval of diagnostic assessments, treatment planning, groups, clinical documentation and SAFE Act and CPS reporting. The LCSW will also support the expansion of group services at the Mount Vernon Clinic. In the absence of the Supervisor/Director the LCSW will facilitate group supervision or other meetings, and may at times serve as agency representative at community meetings, events and workshops. As such a contact commitment of 24-28 contacts per week is expected, depending upon number and type of supervisees and the administrative requirements needed.

This Senior Clinician will also be entitled to accrue up to 4 weeks Paid Time Off during their initial year of employment, and 5 weeks for their second through fifth years of employment with the agency. Due to the volume of substance engaged individuals in this program, direct clinical experience with substance use and addiction recovery is preferred. Supervision for LCSW-R licensure is available.

SALARY: Commensurate with Experience

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