



Mental Health Center of Denver

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Job Announcement

Job Title: Children's Mental Health Assessment Specialist-LCSW
Reference #: 1331
Facility: 4141 E. Dickenson Place
Salary: \$18.29-\$21.94
Date Posted: 11/11/11
Status: Exempt
Hours: 8am-5pm
Position Summary: Provide direct mental health assessments, intake, case management, and brief interventions for children and youth in a medical clinic setting.

1. Provide psychological evaluations/problem identification, crisis interventions, and brief interventions for children referred through foster care medical clinic.
2. Coordinate referral to appropriate mental health services
3. Provide case management services to Consumers as needed.
4. Complete intake assessment; develop initial treatment plan; monitor referrals process, and follow-up at disposition times for children referred to MHCD.
5. Provide brief interventions and psycho-education for foster/kinship families.
6. Coordinate mental health services provided off-site with medical clinic and Department of Human Services staff.
7. Maintain accurate and timely clinical records consistent with MHCD standards.
8. Coordinate Consumer billing and modify treatment program in accordance with insurance coverage, plan provisions, and individual ability to pay.
9. Participate in team/corporate meetings, in-services, and supervisory sessions as required.

Job Requirements

Education: Master's Degree in social work. Current license in Colorado as a LCSW
Licensed as a mental health provider in Colorado

Experience: One-year experience providing mental health assessments.

Skills: Knowledge of methods of psychotherapy. Knowledge of community resources. Ability to assess crisis situations and intervene appropriately. Familiarity with the DSM IV and diagnostic techniques. Effective written and verbal communication skills. Ability to work flexible and on-call hours which may be required.