MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN SUPERVISOR

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DEFINITION

Under the direction of the assigned administrator, supervise, coordinate, and perform a variety of mental health services, including but not limited to assessment and evaluation, individual/group therapy, personal and crisis intervention, mental health emergency triage and response, case management, coordination and connection with college and community resources, faculty and staff consultations, and coordinate/develop workshops and outreach activities.

TYPICAL DUTIES

Supervise, coordinate and perform a variety of mental health services; train, supervise, and evaluate assigned employees; participate in interviewing and selecting new employees; ensure accountability and adherence to applicable laws, regulations, policies and procedures; prepare, monitor and maintain budgets and expenditures for assigned functions and activities in accordance with District policies; administer disciplinary actions if necessary; provide risk assessments for individuals in crisis situations; complete research, data collection and analysis, and program evaluation; ensure the delivery of evidence-based practices in individual, group, suicide prevention and crisis intervention; help de-escalate and provide conflict resolution support for students in crisis or exhibiting mental health concerns; work collaboratively and in partnership with law enforcement to respond to potential student mental health and non-violent crisis incidents in a student centered and trauma-informed manner; complete student safety plans in collaboration with students and campus support systems and follow-up with student on utilization of safety plan; maintain documentation including session case notes, telephone consultations, and termination summaries; provide training on trauma informed care, conflict resolution, de-escalation, and mental health and wellness topics to college faculty and staff; supervise interns and practicum students; promote and advocate mental health and wellness services and resources available on campus for students; make referrals to mental health partners; participate in professional development opportunities; adhere to confidentiality policy; maintain cross-cultural awareness in the performance of all responsibilities; maintain good standing with the appropriate state licensing board (Board of Behavioral Sciences); perform related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

EXPERIENCE

One year of experience in a lead or supervisory position in any field. Three years of responsible experience in mental health services (the required lead/supervisory experience may also be used to meet this requirement).

One year of experience is equal to 12 months of experience at 40 hours per week. Applicable part-time experience will be converted to the full-time equivalent for purposes of meeting the experience requirement.

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EDUCATION

Master's degree from an accredited institution in Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Counseling Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy, or Social Work;

AND

Possess and maintain one of the following State of California current certificate/license to practice therapy: Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW); Marriage, Family and Child Counseling (MFCC); Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor (LMFC); Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) or equivalent.

KNOWLEDGE OF

Equity-mined principles and practices of effective leadership, supervision and training; applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, such as Education Code, Labor Code; applicable District policies, regulations, collective bargaining agreements, standard operating procedures and objectives of assigned programs; current industry practices; historically marginalized populations; basic understanding of law enforcement's scope of work; substance abuse treatment how to work with individuals with co-occurring disorders (i.e., mental health and substance abuse); knowledge of legal and ethical issues that relate to services in a mental health or health services operation, including confidentiality and privacy; foundational clinical skills and evidence based practices for a short term clinical model; mental health systems and resources; recordkeeping techniques in a complex business environment; modern office practices, procedures and equipment.

ABILITY TO

Perform the essential functions of the position; supervise and prioritize the work of assigned areas of responsibility; select, train and evaluate employees; accurately apply and explain laws, regulations and policies; identify, implement, and maintain sustainable systems, materials, equipment, and practices; understanding of or experience de-escalating high stress or disruptive situations; ability to operate in diverse environments, ranging from responding to classroom issues and other areas of the college campus; equity and trauma informed approach work with vulnerable populations such as historically marginalized (i.e. communities of color, lower socioeconomic, etc.), unhoused, substance use, and/or justice-involved or formerly incarcerated populations; establish effective working collaborations between individuals and groups representing different cultures, interest groups, and/or departments; risk assessment for individuals in crisis situations; complete research, data collection and analysis, and program evaluation; analyze situations appropriately, develop courses of action to resolve problems, and implement solutions; meet schedules and timelines; prepare clear, complete and concise reports; maintain accurate and organized records; communicate information and give instructions clearly, concisely and logically to others; prepare and deliver presentations; utilize current technology to effectively perform responsibilities; establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others; use interpersonal skills such as tact, patience and courtesy; work cooperatively with the public, students and employees; exercise initiative and sound judgment; work well in a group setting as well as independently with little direction or guidance; exercise discretion and confidentiality.

Collaborate and foster inclusion in a diverse organization.

Have sensitivity to and understanding of the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, and ethnic backgrounds of individuals.

TYPICAL EQUIPMENT USE (May include, but not limited to)

Current office technologies such as computers, printers, faxes, telephones, and copiers; other equipment common to the field to which the position is assigned.