



Therapeutic Mentor/ IL Coach

Job Description - Part Time

Dynamic Works Program Support is currently seeking qualified Therapeutic Mentors to serve as positive role models for our at-risk youth, provide parent and family support, teach interpersonal skills, independent living coaching, social skills and behavioral counseling.

Scope of Responsibilities:

- Ability to offer youth structured, one-to-one strength- based support for the purpose of addressing daily living, social and communication needs and to learn new skills for improved functioning in the community
- Ability to support, coach, problem- solve and train guided by the goals that are established by youth's existing treatment plan
- Provide in-home services to youth and their families including case management services
- Work with children and families in the family home and community
- Provide advocacy work with schools, courts, and other social service agencies
- Attend FAPT meetings (Family Assessment Planning Team) for the referred youth enrolled
- Must be able to use Comprehensive, home-based behavioral health assessment, with fidelity in regards to process notes, treatment plans and assessments and discharge plan
- Continued and efficient documentation of youth interaction and contact with providers regarding youth's progress; which is essential in this position
- Services may include escorting youth to appointments and/or to recreational activities
- Participating in the resolution of school problems
- Providing case management services to assist the Social Services Case Manager
- In general, acting as a role model for the youth involved
- Communicates with and maintains positive relationships with guardian(s).
- Must have flexibility- be able to work after school hours and possibly Saturdays and Sundays be available on a 24-hour basis when requested
- Mentors are required to use their own vehicle for transportation of youth and must be able to provide their own transportation to and from their assigned place or work
- Must have valid insurance
- Follows DWPS policies and procedures
- Support the DWPS mission and vision
- Must perform other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- 21 years of age or older
- HS Diploma and or GED
- Bachelor's degree in a human service, social work, psychology, criminal justice field from an accredited university and one (1) year experience working with at risk children/adolescents/transition age youth
- Associate's degree in a human services, sociology, field from an accredited school and one (1) year of experience working with the target population
- Must be QMHP
- Valid Virginia Driver license and reliable transportation
- DMV Records
- **Must be reliable via email communication**
- Must pass All required Background screenings Criminal, Drug, Sex Offender

Job Salary: \$15.00- \$18.00 per hour

