### Job Posting

**TITLE**
12099 AODA/Impaired Driver Assessor

**CATEGORIES**
FTE

**CLASSIFICATION**
Chemical Abuse Specialist II

**PERCENT OF TIME**
100%

**PERSONNEL CODE**
12099

**PROGRAM**
Clinical Assessment Unit

**SUMMARY:**
The Impaired Driver Assessor evaluates a variety of voluntary and court-ordered clients, whether self-pay or contracted, and submits written evaluations to the appropriate referral source indicating whether clients are problem or non-problem drinkers or drug users, summarizing clients’ cultural and personal strengths along with clinical AODA signs and symptoms, and recommending clinical or other remedial programs and plans of care; post-assessment monitoring services are required for some client groups, particularly intoxicated drivers. This position also involves coordinating treatment plans with other departments within Journey, and with other community based clinical and educational programs and reporting to the Department of Transportation compliance with treatment requirements. Although counseling clients is not a job responsibility for this classification, brief intervention is an integral part of the assessment process for most clients referred to CAU, which involves activities and skills consistent with those used in therapeutic relationships. The Impaired Driver Assessor is responsible to the Impaired Driver Program Coordinator, and may assume other duties as assigned.

The OWI Treatment Court Assessor/Clinician is responsible for providing a wide range of clinical assessment, coordination, and case-management duties. Duties include completing a formal court ordered OWI assessment including a mental health screening and the completion of a strengths-based culturally competent assessment of substance use, including; diagnosis, initial treatment planning, level of care determination, service recommendation, and referral to treatment provider. Primary case-management duties include: individual interventions and counseling, crisis intervention, community referrals, coordination with treatment providers, consultation with other providers and the legal system as needed, record gathering and general case management duties. This position also requires weekly attendance at the OWI Treatment Court, providing updates to all involved OWI Treatment Court staff (Judge, involved attorney’s, and assigned probation officer/case-managers) in a pre-conference meeting, as well as testifying during the court proceedings. This position is viewed as the clinical eyes and ears, of the court system and is heavily relied upon for on-the-spot consultation.

This position requires maturity, good judgment, the ability to work independently, and sensitivity to the differing needs and expectations of a wide array of clients and community professionals. The OWI Treatment Court position is responsible to the CAU OWI Treatment Court Program Coordinator.

**ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS**
- Bachelor’s or MA/MS in related human service field and licensure as a LCSW, MFT, LPC, RN and/or SAC or equivalent. Three years post certification experience is preferred.
- Experience working in community-based substance abuse and mental health service provision, including: assessment, diagnosis, treatment, intervention, case-management and crisis
resolution with adults from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- A strong systems theory perspective and a good working knowledge of, and ability to relate to, a wide variety of community service agencies, the correctional system and legal system.
- Experience and ability to be able to work effectively with an interdisciplinary team.
- A strong commitment to the provision of culturally competent and customer oriented service delivery.
- Knowledge of trauma-informed mental health service provision and familiarity and experience with at least one evidence-based MH intervention/treatment. Preference for experience and training in the use of Motivational interviewing and Cognitive Behavioral interventions.
- Knowledge of mental health and substance abuse assessment and treatment services including; identifying signs and symptoms of disorders, and/or substance abuse, assessing impairment, diagnosis, intervention, treatment planning, level of care determination, and case management practices.
- Excellent writing skills as demonstrated in past or current clinical work, along with effective verbal communication skills
- Completion of state OWI assessor training (or, within six-months of hire)
- Willingness and availability to work a flexible schedule.
- A valid driver’s license and regular access to a car.

PREFERRED:
- Bilingual (English/Spanish)
- MA/MS in human services
- Experience working with diverse cultural groups and in culturally diverse work settings

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applications are available:
- at www.journeymhc.org/careers
- or pickup at Journey Mental Health Center, 625 W Washington Ave., Madison, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday
- or by phone at (608) 280-2677

Resumes are NOT accepted in place of completed application forms, but can be attached. Employment is contingent upon a receipt of favorable results of background history and driver’s record check.

Journey Mental Health Center is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. It is the agency’s belief that staff diversity and cultural competence are the foundation for services, which are accessible, effective, and relevant to the diverse needs of Dane County children, youth, families, and adults. Women, disabled, and culturally diverse applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.