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Under the supervision of the Adolescent Alcohol Intervention Manager, the Brief Intervention Specialist will be trained and provide AODA/mental health: screening; assessment; and brief intervention services with adolescents and their families. The Brief Intervention Specialist is responsible for providing services to a diverse mix (ethnicity, socioeconomic and geographical) of adolescents and their families. Training and supervision will be provided in: screening; assessment; diagnosis; treatment planning; motivational interviewing; and cognitive behavioral therapy. The Brief Intervention (BI) specialist will administer validated screening and assessment tools to adolescents, and provide a “brief intervention” using the Motivational Interviewing and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to those adolescents and their parents identified as appropriate for this level of care. These services will be provided at the UWHC-AADAIP clinic, as well as at other sites. In addition to providing the Brief Intervention services, the BI specialist will be responsible for coordinating the provision of these services in the identified off-site settings. Location possibilities include but are not limited to: In-Home; Dane County Juvenile Detention; Dane County Jail; Dane County Human Services Delinquency programs; and alternative schools.

Minimum Requirements

Qualifications include a Bachelor’s Degree or Master’s Degree in social work; counseling; health education or related field. Previous experience must include working with adolescents and their families. Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CSAC, SAC, or SAC-IT), by Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services or comparable within 6 months of hire is also required.

Bi-Lingual persons who are fluent in Spanish are encouraged to apply.

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