POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Daytime Crisis/Chapter 51 Coordinator

DEPARTMENT: Juneau County Human Services

DIRECT REPORT TO: Behavioral Health and Clinic Manager    GRADE: 14/18

FT. X    PT. ___    NON-EXEMPT: X    EXEMPT: ___

A. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND GENERAL STATEMENT
   OF DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Considerable knowledge of risk factors, protective factors and assessing suicidality among youth and adults.
- Considerable knowledge of personality development, psychopathology, family, group, and community dynamics and systems theory.
- Strong interpersonal and team building skills are a priority.
- Knowledge of community resources and various prevention techniques.
- Ability to intervene in crisis situations.
- Ability to establish rapport with clients.
- Ability to exercise good judgment.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Conduct crisis assessments to obtain pertinent social history data.
- Create crisis and safety plans including intervention and prevention steps to avoid unnecessary out of home placement and/or hospitalization.
- Provide linkage and follow up for clients accessing the crisis system.
- Coordinate with inpatient psychiatric facilities to determine the best course of direction for individuals detained on a Chapter 51.
- Attend all court proceedings and be the liaison to Corporation Counsel for all individuals detained on a Chapter 51.
- Provide consultation with community agencies and other professionals.
- Provide educational and prevention services with community groups.
- Respond to emergency situations in the office and community, including daytime crisis on-call.
- Complete required record keeping according to state and agency requirements.
- Participate in in-service training
- Participate with other staff members in the diagnostic process and treatment planning.
- Involvement with needs assessment, program development, prioritization and evaluation.
- Work as a case manager/therapist as required.
- Other duties as assigned.
B. QUALIFICATIONS/EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

- Bachelors degree in social work, psychology or human services from an accredited undergraduate school. Or have a Masters degree in social work, counseling, psychology, marriage and family therapy from an accredited graduate school.
- Prior crisis experience preferred
- Must possess valid driver’s license

This description has been prepared to assist in evaluating responsibilities, and duties, of the position. It is not intended as a complete list of specific responsibilities and duties, nor is it intended to limit duties and responsibilities to those listed. The supervisor has the right to assign, direct, and otherwise modify the duties and responsibilities listed, and the duties and responsibilities not listed, that are of a similar nature, shall not be excluded.

C. ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS OF THE POSITION

Office setting and community setting.

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