

Job Description

Job Title: Social Worker

Reports to: Deputy Director

Overview: The Social Worker is responsible for meeting the mental health needs of participants in the Court Employment Project (CEP), a six-month alternative to incarceration program for young people aged 16 to 21.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct comprehensive psychosocial assessments of participants to determine which of these young people need community-based mental health treatment;
- Write psychosocial reports that include pertinent clinical information, a rationale for need for treatment, and any relevant psychiatric diagnoses;
- Develop linkages with community based mental health organizations that provide mental health services to adolescents and refer participants for appropriate services;
- Monitor the mental health status of participants and provide individual counseling;
- Conduct mental health risk assessments; and
- Maintain contact with community mental health providers to monitor each participant's progress in treatment

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in social work;
- Ability to work in interdisciplinary and diverse team;
- Demonstrated ability to engage and motivate youth;
- Thorough understanding of a strengths-based youth development approach to working with young people;
- Experience working with young offenders is helpful although not required; and
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and ability to communicate effectively with participants and staff alike.

Salary: \$40,000

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