CHADS COALITION’S Family Support Counselor (Hourly Piece Rate)

CHADS Coalition for Mental Health is a non-profit organization whose mission is to save young lives by advancing the awareness and prevention of depression and suicide.

Program Description-Part-Time Family Support Counselor

CHADS Family Support program is dedicated to ensuring that families have the emotional support and the key resources they need to navigate a challenging mental health care system. Through counseling, support groups, and post-crisis intervention (Postvention), CHADS assists families who are struggling with problems such as depression, anxiety, bullying, self-injury, and thoughts of suicide. Our target population is young people ages 12-25 who struggle with depression, self-injury behaviors or emotional issues.

Job Description for Family Support Counselor (hourly piece rate)

The Family Support Counselor will work with families and adolescents to provide compassionate counseling that includes but is not limited to:

1. Assessment, treatment, and resource development to navigate the mental health and social service systems
2. Face to face or Tele Behavioral Health therapeutic counseling services for children/adolescents with emotional or mental health challenges or in suicidal crises
3. Conduct billable hours consisting of counseling, group counseling, case management, and school support services
4. Facilitating support groups for adolescents with mental health challenges
5. Compensation is for billable activities only
6. Weekly hours will be determined by need and schedule (Must have half day {3 billable hours} or full day {6 billable hours} or hours approved by FS manager. Services may be provided in schools, home or CHADS office
7. Accurately tracking, recording, and reporting data for all family support contacts in timely manner
8. Providing support materials & resource development
9. Some evening hours may be required
10. Any task as assigned by the Program Manager

Qualifications

- LCSW or LPC with experience working with populations age 12-25 and parents
- Effective organizational and record keeping skills
- Dynamic and clear communication skills
- Ability to work as a team
- Knowledge and compassion regarding crisis intervention and suicide prevention

Employee Date                                   Executive Director Date

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