Clinical Social Worker – Peer Support Specialist/Overdose Prevention/Behavioral Health

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**How to apply?**
Contact Suzanne Ott at 252-338-4489 or Suzann.ott@arhs-nc.org
ARHS does REQUIRE NC State Application PD-107. Incomplete applications will NOT be processed. The application can be found at www.arhs-nc.org/contact/

Current employees of Albemarle Regional Health Services should contact your immediate supervisor first and then contact Personnel Office if they are interested in applying.

Albemarle Regional Health Services provides eligible employees with a competitive benefits package including paid health insurance, paid holidays, 401 (k), sick and vacation leave, and N.C. Local Government Retirement.

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**Positions Responsibilities:**
The Clinical Social Worker functions as a Peer Support Specialist and Case Manager for the Community Response Team tasked with Overdose Prevention efforts in the Albemarle Region as well as to provide screening, triage, consultation, education and information to clients seeking mental health services. The Peer Support Specialist is responsible for implementing and managing the Community Response Team grant (Community Linkages to Care) and program. They will help facilitate the Albemarle Overdose Prevention Coalition and regional resources to assist in these efforts. This position will provide intensive case management, peer outreach and counseling, develop individual intervention plans, and connect clients to comprehensive services. This position will also provide consultation, education, and information to families, providers, and community stakeholders regarding individual situations and treatment or community resources. Position will be split 60% Overdose Prevention and 40% Behavioral Health. Base location will depend on agency need and where the employee lives.

**Key Duties:**
- Review Intake Assessment from Mobile Crisis to inform and complete the case management plan for each participant.
- Connect participants to resources and social determinate of health resources
- Facilitate regular check in meetings with regional partners on participants and their progress
- Overdose Resource Coordination
- Develop and maintain regular contact with regional partners and resources
- Assist participants in resources coordination and access
- Chair the Albemarle Overdose Prevention Coalition, which will serve as a conduit for resource coordination and partner information sharing to ensure alignment of goals and objectives region-wide
- Provide direct client assessment that may include: triage, screening assessments (risk and diagnostic), crisis intervention, brief therapeutic intervention, treatment planning, consultation, client and family education, information sharing with other providers.
- Completes diagnostic assessments, crisis plans and develops treatment plans.
- Provide care coordination with partners, providers, and other community stakeholders.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**
- Thorough knowledge of social work principles, techniques, and practices, and their application to complex casework, group work, and community problems.
- Considerable knowledge of a wide range of behavior and psychosocial problems and their diagnosis and treatment.
- Considerable knowledge of family and group dynamics, a range of intervention techniques, governmental and private organizations, resources in the community, laws, regulations, and policies which govern the program, methods and principles of casework supervision and training.
- In certain settings, considerable knowledge of medical terminology, disease processes and their treatment as they relate to decisions regarding clinical interventions and appropriate therapies based on medical or psychological diagnosis.
- Skill in establishing rapport with a client and in applying techniques or assessing psychosocial, behavioral, and psychological aspects of client problems.
- Ability to supervise, train, or instruct lower-level social workers, students, or interns in the program; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with members of case load and their families as well as civic, legal, medical, social, and religious organizations.
- Ability to express ideas clearly and concisely and to plan and execute work effectively.

**Minimum Training and Experience:**
Master’s degree in social work from an appropriately accredited institution and two years of supervised social work experience as required by the North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board.
Minimum Education and Experience Requirements for Trainee Appointment – Master’s degree from an appropriately accredited school of social work.
Necessary Special Qualification Requirements - One must fulfill all requirements for Licensure in North Carolina as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker as required by the North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board.

**NOTE:**
All degrees shall be from a regionally accredited institution. Official transcripts will be required upon hire. This position shall be classified as a Peer Support Specialist and if this certification is not held, it will be obtained during the first-year employment, therefore preference will be given to individuals who will qualify for this certification. A certified peer support specialist, also known as a certified peer specialist, is a person with significant life-altering experience. This is also referred to as “lived experience”. These specialists support individuals with struggles pertaining to mental health, psychological trauma or substance use.
Work against candidates will be considered.