



# Example of Mental Health Clinician Job Description

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Our growing company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of mental health clinician. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for mental health clinician

- Provides peer supervision to other staff members or direct supervision to trainees
- Assesses treatment needs and provides individual, group and family treatment to assigned clients
- Involves client and/or family in developing achievable and understandable recovery oriented treatment plans that promote the client's strengths, independence, and autonomy
- Supports and empowers clients to advocate for appropriate resources for themselves and their families based on assessed needs
- Collaborates effectively with other staff members, referral sources and social support networks, including schools, to provide treatment and care for clients and families
- Receives telephone, chat, and text requests for services, undertakes assessment of the service need of the caller or consumer, and responds by offering support and appropriate referrals and disposition
- Collaborates respectfully and effectively with individuals served and, if indicated, families and significant others to formulate a crisis/safety plan and/or a plan for disposition
- Demonstrates ability to assess co-occurring substance abuse disorders and responds by providing an appropriate disposition
- Demonstrates flexibility in response to incoming call/service requests, follow-up services and crisis needs that occur in the Call Center
- Documents assessments, interventions, and interactions with individuals

## Qualifications for mental health clinician

- Master's degree in a mental health discipline plus two years post Master's experience in the mental health field, or Doctorate degree
- Licensure in mental health discipline
- Must have licensure to practice as required by New Jersey state laws governing the discipline
- Master's degree in an appropriate mental health field
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- Applicants possessing a degree in Social Work must have an active New Jersey certification/licensure as required by the State Board of Social Work licensed in New Jersey to provide mental health services as an independent practitioner