



SUPERIOR COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY GEORGIA

DeKalb County Accountability Courts
Counselor - Veterans Treatment Court

Closing Date: Friday, September 17, 2021

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

With a focus on high-risk individuals, the Counselor will provide individual counseling for our Veterans Treatment Court participants and complete risk and clinical assessments, and evidence based group therapy.

- Develop and update individual treatment plans.
- Maintain supporting documentation for participants.
- Work within a multi-disciplinary Accountability Court Treatment Team to monitor participants' progress throughout the program.
- Available to conduct evening groups 2-3 nights per week.
- Attend weekly court sessions (times may vary).
- Maintain confidentiality regarding all participants, conversations and referrals.
- Maintain compliance with all department/program policies and procedures.
- Conduct random drug screens (via same-sex observations).
- On-call rotation as assigned.

Education/Work Experience Requirements:

Minimum Requirements:

Master's degree in Social Work, Psychology, Public Health, Criminal Justice or related field preferred. LMSW, LCSW or LPC required (CADC II or CAC II can only be used alongside licensure). A minimum of five (5) years of experience working with Veterans in the criminal justice system, addiction counseling or related field. Prefer direct experience working within a accountability court model and experience with delivering evidence-based practices. Preference will be given to those who are **certified** in Thinking for a Change, Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Substance Users (CBI-SU), Prime Solutions, Seeking Safety, TREM and/or MRT.

Skill Requirements:

- Excellent verbal, listening and written communication skills, including ability to effectively communicate with internal and external customers.
- Effective conflict resolution and negotiation skills.
- Effective stress and time management skills.
- Basic computer proficiency (MS Word, MS Outlook, Internet, etc.)
- Sound work ethics, fairness and cultural sensitivity.

Application Instructions:

Please submit a cover letter, resume, salary summary and references to the Accountability Courts Director, Lasheika Kassa at lfkassa@dekalbcountyga.gov and copy Deputy Director, Connie Morris at cfmorris@dekalbcountyga.gov. All information should be submitted by close of business, Friday, September 17, 2021. **NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.**