

Clayton County Drug Court
Substance Use Disorder Counselor Position

Job title: Substance Use Disorder Counselor

Work Location: Forest Park, GA – Monday through Friday occasional Saturdays (flex schedule)

Agency: Superior Court / Clayton County Drug Court

Contract (40 hours per week) – grant funded, non-benefit. Salary: \$64,480 - \$99,840. The program offers additional clinical training/certification opportunities (ex. training & certification in LS-CMI administration; MRT facilitation); free clinical supervision towards licensure hours; CEUs for licensure/certification through statewide or national conferences; paid licensure renewal fees; working with an established, collaborative drug court team.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

The Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Counselor will oversee program coordination, planning and development; and evaluate the effectiveness of clinical services. Provides direct clinical services, including individual sessions and facilitate evidence-based curriculums in group and family therapy settings.

- Develop and update individual treatment plans
- Provide crisis intervention and stabilization
- Provide ongoing assessments of client’s progress toward goals and case reviews.
- Coordinates intra-agency and inter-agency services for clients.
- Supervises clinical staff on effective assessment, diagnostic treatment, and case management methods.
- Serves as an agency liaison to the community by networking and participating in community organizations, meetings, and activities.
- Input information gathered from clients into the system database
- Work within a multi-disciplinary Accountability Court Treatment Team to monitor participants’ progress throughout program
- Attend weekly staffings and court sessions.
- Maintain confidentiality regarding all participants, conversations and referrals
- Maintain compliance with all department/program policies and procedures

Education and/or Work Experience Requirements:

Qualification Requirements: Master’s degree in Social Work, Psychology, Public Health, Criminal Justice or related field preferred. LAPC, LCSW, MSW, LMFT, or LPC required. Prefer NCC AP certification. A minimum of two years of experience working within the criminal justice system, addiction counseling or related field, direct experience working within an accountability court model, and experience with delivering evidence-based practices. Preference will be given to those who are **certified** in Thinking for a Change, CBI-SA (University of Cincinnati), and/or MRT.

Skill Requirements:

- Excellent verbal, listening and written communication skills, including ability to effectively communicate with internal and external customers.
- The ability to show genuine empathy, positive regard and develop client-counselor rapport and trust.
- Effective conflict resolution and negotiations skills
- Effective stress and time-management skills
- Basic computer proficiency (MS Word, MS Outlook, Internet, etc.)
- Sound work ethics, fairness and cultural sensitivity
- Group facilitation skills.
- Ability to screen, diagnose and treat mental health and substance use disorders.

Application Instructions:

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and references to the Drug Court Coordinator deborah.boddie@claytoncountyga.gov

Position open until filled

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