

Therapeutic Mentor



This position is primarily responsible for providing weekly mentoring services to youth designed to promote stability of placement and support to youth around child specific identified areas. This individual will help to develop a treatment service plan and work with the youth one on one to meet goals. Mentor will have weekly contact with youth in a community based setting to work on interpersonal, educational, independent living and social skills. This position requires continual contact with the Youth Treatment Specialist and the ability to work independently. Functions as a member of the Treatment Team and advocates for youth assigned and serves as a positive role model.

Therapeutic Mentor -

- Participates in bi-weekly supervision with the Youth Treatment Specialist Care to review case and discuss treatment goals
- Participates in developing a treatment plan for youth
- Provides transportation for assigned youth as required
- Ensures health, safety and well-being of youth assigned
- Facilitates positive socialization opportunities for youth assigned
- Works with youth over age fourteen on identified independent living goals
- Serves as mentor or job coach to facilitate the learning of proper job behavior to achieve a successful outcome
- Provides services geared toward the development of independent life skills as outlined in the treatment service plan
- Works with youth on interpersonal skills that will increase stability
- Acts as an advocate for youth in regards to identified needs for success in a community based setting
- Participates in pertinent group treatment team meetings other planning sessions to facilitate implementation of services to children and families
- Completes narrative on each face-to-face contact with youth and submits to supervisor weekly
- Prepares and submits special reports as requested to supervisor to document progress
- Participates in staff development process including attending relevant evidence based and best practice trainings
- Supports the program's operational philosophy, goals, and objectives congruent with the Balanced Minds LLC mission, values, vision and strategic direction
- Other duties as assigned

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JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Minimum of a High School diploma plus 3 years paid experience working with youth required
- Bachelor's Degree in Human Services plus one year internship or volunteer experience working with youth preferred.
- Must be flexible for scheduling and able to implement treatment plan independently
- Valid Virginia Drivers' license and proof of insurance in compliance with driver requirement policy
- Satisfactory Driving Record in compliance with Driver Requirement Policy
- Access to a personal vehicle for client transport as required
- Good oral, written, interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to function as part of a therapeutic team
- Ability to organize work effectively
- Ability to work effectively with people from diverse backgrounds
- Ability to work assigned work schedule to include weekend and evening work
- Basic computer skills and experience working with Microsoft Office preferred

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