

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER - OB

Job Requisition # 21-0057 Location: Riverside Health Center Application Deadline: Until Filled Hours Per Week: 40 Status: FT (1.0 FTE) Benefit Eligible: Yes

All people share a powerful need for the basic necessities of a good life and a place that understands that good health starts with a caring touch and a kind word. For over 50 years, the Community Health Centers of Burlington (CHCB) has provided access to high quality health care regardless of financial status or life circumstance. We strive to improve the health of all within the communities we serve in an environment that conveys respect, offers support, and encourages people to be actively involved in their own health care. CHCB is an innovative Federally Qualified Health Center with eight sites throughout Chittenden Country and southern Grand Isle County. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Position Purpose:

Under the supervision of the Director of Behavioral Health Services, the OB Clinical Social Worker will provide effective clinical and medical social work services to psychosocially high risk OB patients of the Community Health Centers of Burlington. The OB Clinical Social Worker will conduct psychosocial assessments, and provide: diagnosis, case management, crisis interventions, behavioral medicine interventions, brief behavioral health interventions, and psychotherapy.

Basic Qualifications:

Education and Experience

- Masters in Social Work from a graduate school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Educaiton (CSWE)
- Experience providing psychotherapy
- Experience in a medical setting preferred

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- > Strong case management, psychotherapy, and crisis intervention skills
- Knowledge of mental health and substance abuse laws and regulations
- Ability to utilize cognitive-behavioral and dialectical interventions in support of OB patients
- Understanding of mind-body and biopsychosocial implications of OB health
- Strong written/verbal and organizational skills
- Knowledge of the principles, standards, and ethics of Social Work and ability to demonstrate standards of care and ethics when working with client/patient populations
- > Knowledge of transference and countertransference
- Willingness to work some flexible hours if needed
- > Experience with addictions counseling a plus
- Experience with counseling children and adolescents a plus

Licensure, Certification, or Other Requirements

- Licensed as an independent clinical social worker in the state of Vermont
- > AAP or LADC licensure a plus