



REACH Medical Social Worker, LMSW Job Description

Position Title: Social Worker, LMSW - Full Time

REACH provides low-threshold, harm reduction-oriented primary care in a multi-disciplinary, integrated practice to further the REACH Mission of ensuring health equity to all who typically face stigma in the current healthcare system.

Position Goals:

- Serve as a clinical provider as part of the REACH Behavioral Health team, an integrated service serving people who have been historically stigmatized or excluded from healthcare.
- Support patients in delivering on-demand, crisis, and/or scheduled counseling services to patients with behavioral health needs.
- Serve as a behavioral health provider at REACH and REACH-affiliated sites.

Responsibilities:

- Provide patient screenings and conduct timely, biopsychosocial assessments and social histories, and assess clients for substance use, mental health support systems, needs, physical and emotional functioning, stability, and self-management.
- Develop, implement, and monitor timely, complete, and accurate treatment plans that adhere to self-determination and patient-centered choices.
- Provide direct therapeutic services e.g., individual, family, and/or group therapy services.
- Provide timely crisis management services, advocacy and or case management services.
- Adhere to timely and regular, high quality documentation utilizing an electronic medical record related to patient progress notes, patient intakes, social histories, and care/treatment goals.
- Participate in multidisciplinary team meetings and community committees and/or boards; Provide staff training as needed and appropriate.

Qualifications:

- Licensed in NYS as a social worker (LMSW or LCSW/LCSW-R) with appropriate experience to provide billable individual and group therapy services.

- 2-3 years of appropriate clinical experience.
- Experience with and strong commitment to Drug User Health, harm reduction, and interdisciplinary, collaborative care settings, trauma informed care.
- Exceptional communication skills for work with both patients and collaborating colleagues.

Because REACH is dedicated to health equity, we are committed to hiring and developing well-qualified staff who reflect the racial, ethnic, social, and cultural diversity of the people we wish to serve. People of color, people with LGBTQ identities, and people with disabilities are particularly encouraged to apply. Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate based on experience and/or an aspirational commitment, their commitment to harm reduction, health equity and providing care to underserved populations.

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