

## Eastern Virginia Adult Care, LLC

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### **Crisis Stabilization Support Specialist**

Crisis Stabilization services provide intensive short-term mental health care to non-hospitalized individuals experiencing an acute crisis of a psychiatric nature. We provide crisis stabilization services to individuals of all ages. The goal is to address and stabilize the acute mental health needs at the earliest possible time with ongoing services, avert hospitalization or re-hospitalization; provide a high assurance of safety and security in the least restrictive environment, and mobilize the resources of the community support system, family members, and others for ongoing maintenance, rehabilitation, and recovery.

#### **Job Responsibilities:**

- Provide one-on-one behavioral support services to clients experiencing a crisis jeopardizing their current placement.
- Initiate and facilitate de-escalation techniques and strategies to assist the client in maintaining self-control.
- Use good interpersonal communication skills to gain client cooperation and resolve conflict.
- Interact with all clients in accordance with the individual service plan and the therapeutic process.
- Assess, evaluate and monitor the safety of the client and others at all times.
- Exercise appropriate intervention in accordance with the least restrictive alternative to hospitalization.
- Coordinate closely with other staff and community partners to ensure the appropriateness of treatment modalities and services being provided.
- Be available to provide services during the day, evening, weekends and holidays.
- Provide services in various types of neighborhoods
- Use personal cell phone providing the cell phone number to the program staff, participants, and legal guardians, etc. for service delivery.
- Be available for 24 Hours

#### **Minimum Qualification:**

- Applicant must meet the Department of Health Professionals experience and education requirements for QMHP-A and/or QMHP-C either before OR after December 31, 2017.
- The Qualified Mental Health Professional - Child (QMHP-C) will have at minimum the education to meet the criteria for this position:
- A master's degree in social work, psychology, or counseling from an accredited college or university, and evidence you have had an internship or practicum of at least 500 hours of experience with persons who have a mental illness.
- OR
- Have at least a bachelor's degree in a human services field or in special education from an accredited college and with evidence of at least 1,500 hours of supervised experience obtained within a 5-year period immediately preceding application for QMHP-C registration (hours with children or adolescents with mental illness during an internship or practicum can be considered as part of the 1,500 hours of supervised experience required.)

- The Qualified Mental Health Professional - Adult (QMHP-A) will have at minimum the education to meet the criteria for this position:
- A master's degree in social work, psychology, or counseling from an accredited college or university, and evidence you have had an internship or practicum of at least 500 hours of experience with persons who have a mental illness OR Have at least a bachelor's degree in a human services field or in special education from an accredited college and with evidence of at least 1,500 hours of supervised experience obtained within a 5-year period immediately preceding application for QMHP-A registration (hours with adults with mental illness during an internship or practicum can be considered as part of the 1,500 hours of supervised experience required.)
- Have at least a bachelor's degree in an unrelated field from an accredited college with 15 semester credits or 22 quarter hours in human services field and have evidence of 3,000 hours of supervised experience obtained within a 5-year period immediately preceding application for QMHP-A registration.