

Job Description: Psychiatrist

Qualifications:

- Currently or has the ability to be licensed in the State of Maryland
- Completed a residency in child psychiatry in an accredited program
- Ability to work with children 10 - 21 years of age
- Is available to respond to emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Responsibilities:

1. Participation in the screening, assessment, admission, and discharge processes;
2. Formulating and documenting a diagnosis;
3. Participation in the development and signing of a child's Individual Treatment Plan (ITP) and ITP reviews;
4. Clinical supervision of those cases requiring face-to-face medical review;
5. Consulting with staff regarding the maintenance of the therapeutic milieu;
6. Review of medication utilization and corrective feedback when utilization is found to be inappropriate; and
7. Medical aspects of quality management.

Services to be provided:

1. The Consulting Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist (CCAP) provides psychiatric evaluation, treatment, and medication management; participates in team/staff meetings with Cedar Ridge clinical staff with regard to child and adolescent residents of Cedar Ridge.
2. The CCAP will drive to Cedar Ridge Group Home and meet with the children on site there, approximately two days per month (generally Tuesday's). Cedar Ridge agrees to provide reasonable accommodations on site for the said services to be performed.
3. Typed psychiatric evaluations will be provided by CCAP.
4. Cedar Ridge will provide a nurse to assist the CCAP during the time she/he is on site at Cedar Ridge treating the residents.
5. Cedar Ridge will maintain its own medical records, including psychiatric records on each of the residents seen by the CCAP.
6. CCAP will establish and maintain their own medical records for each resident receiving treatment by them. A copy of the medical records will be provided to Cedar Ridge for their record keeping.
7. CCAP will handle all billing for psychiatric services rendered to Cedar Ridge residents.
8. Cedar Ridge will obtain the requisite authorization for consent of treatment to the residents by their legal guardian, as well as the consent of said legal guardian for exchange of medical and psychiatric information between Cedar Ridge and CCAP.
9. The Cedar Ridge nurse will contact the resident's guardian or parent, as applicable, regarding any new medication, significant medication change, and provide information to said guardian/parent and the resident patient of the potential risks, benefits, and side effects of the medication, answer patient or parent/guardian questions, and document as necessary.