

Full-time Mental Health Therapist September 2021

RECLAIM increases access to mental health support so that queer and trans (LGBTQ+) youth may RECLAIM their lives from oppression in all its forms. We partner with queer and transgender young adults ages 13-25 who are marginalized because of their gender identity, gender expression and/or sexual orientation. We provide accessible therapy to youth and their families, cultural competency training to practitioners, and community partnerships at the intersection of gender and racial justice.

We are seeking a full-time Mental Health Therapist who is passionate about the mission and values of RECLAIM. We are building a community of emerging and experienced practitioners who apply postmodern principles to their practice. We engage clients in holistic healing that addresses as many areas of need as possible. We specialize in supporting youth around sexual orientation and gender identity while recognizing all aspects of identity reclamation. RECLAIM is committed to recruiting candidates with lived experience in communities of color and/or Trans communities.

Salary Range: \$54,000-\$57,000

37.5 hour work week, generous PTO, benefits eligible.

Job Summary: Provide individual, couples, family, and group therapy services utilizing a structured therapy approach consistent with a managed care environment. Maintain appropriate and timely treatment and documentation. Respond to requirements of managed care, payer, grant and donor sources for quality assurance and customer satisfaction.

Job Expectations:

- Demonstrates clinical competence in conducting individual, couples, family, and group therapy
- Utilizes a brief, structured therapy approach maintaining a minimum 65% direct productivity level
- Develops and maintains positive and collaborative relationships
- Promotes open and effective lines of communication with all active and potential customers
- Demonstrates a positive approach in the development, promotion and implementation of customer service and clinical quality improvement initiatives
- Interacts in a positive and facilitative manner with all internal and external customers
- Meets or exceeds RECLAIM's clinical department, managed care, and payer-related quality assurance and customer satisfaction standards
- Maintains complete medical records
- Ensures timely and clinically descriptive documentation
- Complies with RECLAIM policies and standards for inclusion of required documentation
- Completes required processes for client registration
- Initiates and maintains in a timely manner required processes for treatment authorization and billing
- Completes in a timely and accurate manner required processes for discharge including billing, clinical and medical records requirements
- Accepts direction from Clinical Director
- Accepts delegation of assignments
- Responds positively to supervision and constructive feedback
- Supports a positive work environment
- Maintains technical and practical knowledge essential to job functions
- Accesses educational resources and attends internal and external educational offerings relevant to development and maintenance of clinical skill base

Organization Expectations, as applicable:

- Demonstrates ability to provide care or service, adjusting approaches to reflect developmental level and cultural differences of population served
- Partners with client caregivers in care/decision making
 - o Communicates in a respectful manner
 - o Ensures a safe, secure environment
 - o Creates an individualized plan of care to meet client needs
 - o Modifies clinical interventions based on population served
 - o Provides client education based on an assessment of learning needs of client/caregiver
- Fulfills all organizational requirements
 - o Completes all required learning relevant to the role
 - o Complies with all relevant laws, regulations, and policies
- Performs other duties as assigned

Minimum Qualifications to Fulfill Job Responsibilities

Required Qualifications

- Master's in psychology, social work, or marriage and family therapy
- Valid LGSW, LAMFT, or LPC in the State of Minnesota
- Intimate knowledge of how to support people around experiences of sexual orientation and gender identity as it intersects with other aspects of identity
- Experience and/or training in working from a postmodern perspective

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience in outpatient settings working with managed care utilizing an evidence-based therapy approach
- Demonstrated experience in supporting clients through the informed consent process for gender confirming medical procedures
- A clear commitment to actively work for social and racial justice
- Experience collaborating with social service organizations to meet the needs of youth
- Experience facilitating therapeutic groups
- Ability to rapidly connect with adolescents and young adults
- Ability to connect with and include caregivers in therapeutic care as appropriate
- Experience providing community training and facilitation

Level to which this Job reports: Supervisor/Clinical Director

To apply, send resume, cover letter, and three professional references to RECLAIM's Clinical Director, Caitlin Baldwin, at caitlin@reclaim.care.

Position open until filled. Initial interviews are anticipated to begin early October 2021.