

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position: Case Manager Status: Non-exempt
Program: Permanent Supportive Housing Program (PSH) Date Revised: 11/2021
Reports to: Program Manager

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position is responsible for the development of a case management plan to assist PSH participants in developing a greater degree of self-reliance and independence. It will include linking participants to education, employment, budgeting strategies/ money management and addressing any bio, psycho, social issues that may lead to homelessness, criminal behavior, or otherwise non-productive lifestyles.

OBJECTIVES/ACTIVITIES:

- A. Responsible for performing daily work requirements to achieve established objectives of the department.
 - 1. Provide records and services in compliance with PSH policies, regulatory and funding source requirements.
 - 2. Maintain positive relationships with program participants, landlords, Volunteers of America staff and all community service agencies.
 - 3. Create and maintain case management files on each participant which will include personal information, educational and job skills, short and long term plans to become self-sufficient in all areas of his/her life and documentation of participants' progress and assistance in removing obstacles to set goals.
 - 4. Provide the evaluations of individual client's needs to maintain their housing. Document all follow-up and placements.
 - 5. Provide crisis management as needed and mediate conflicts with landlords.
 - 6. Complete PSH recertification agreements with participants as needed.
 - 7. Assist clients in maintaining compliance with PSH participation agreement.
 - 8. Complete all discharge paperwork in a timely fashion.
 - 9. Complete budget and housing stabilization plans with participants.
 - 10. Provide resource information and appropriate case planning specific to any participant who has a physical or mental impairment.
 - 11. Participate in Volunteers of America and outside training sessions.
 - 12. Perform other reasonably related duties as assigned by the Program Manager.
 - 13. Conduct monthly housing inspections.

- B. Responsible for assistance with client development.
 - 1. Liaison between clients and community service agencies to meet client needs.
 - 2. Maintain a list of all available community services and providers.
 - 3. Assure a safe, non-judgmental environment for the clients.
 - 4. Maintain positive, professional, relationships with clients and staff.
 - 5. Participate in agency and outside training sessions.

- C. Record keeping and communication.
 - 1. Maintain files on each participant short and long term plans to maintain and improve self-sufficiency. Document progress and assistance in removing obstacles to set goals. Provide routine documentation of coordination and follow-up of all areas and collecting financial information.

2. Provide records and services in compliance with agency policies, regulatory and funding source requirements.
 3. Maintain daily, clear and thorough communication with the Program Manager on all areas of responsibility listed in this job description.
- D. Responsible for all areas of daily program maintenance in compliance with company policies.
1. Document and report all client concerns and/or infractions that can impact the program security.
 2. Secure approval for exceptions to standard policy.
 3. Notify management of potential workflow problems and resource needs necessary to attain performance standards.
 4. Adhere to staffing schedules in order to provide adequate/safe staffing coverage and to accomplish program objectives.
 5. Provide emergency shift coverage as needed.
 6. Perform reasonably related duties as assigned by the Manager.
- E. Responsible for training and development of new staff.
1. Assist in department orientation and training for new employees as requested to assure quality work outcomes.
 2. Identify appropriate ongoing training for both new and existing staff and report needs to management.
 3. Serve as part of the program development team by providing information and support for the development of quality operations.
 4. Maintain an above average working knowledge of fire, safety, and health standards to assure safe work environment for clients and all personnel.
- F. Responsible for self-development.
1. Continually learn and enhance technical and interpersonal skills.
 2. Attend staff meetings/assigned training and complete required certifications, i.e. CPR, First Aid, etc.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

A Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or a related field is preferred. A minimum of two (2) years social work-related education from an accredited academic institution or (3) years of experience working with the homeless population or alcohol/drug recovery programs is required, or a combination thereof. This position requires demonstrated ability in record keeping, good written and verbal communication skills, and knowledge of problems unique to women, minorities, persons with disabilities, persons with a history of substance use, individuals with low to no income, and general unhoused population. This position requires CPR and First Aid training within ninety (90) days of employment date and recertification as necessary. A valid California driver's license and ability to meet organizations insurance carrier guidelines required.

SPECIFIC SKILLS REQUIRED:

Excellent oral and written communication skills
 Ability to assist and motivate other people
 Organizational skills
 Analytical and decision making ability
 Statistical and mathematical skills
 Computer Skills

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Lift and move up to 20 pounds
Stand, walk and sit frequently
Climb stairs as needed
Bend and stoop occasionally

NATURE OF SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Daily activities are performed independently with guidance and direction from the Program Manager. Must be able to work independently toward attainment of operational goals and contract compliance.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

Assigned volunteers

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR BUSINESS CONTACTS:

This position requires daily contact with county/state/city and business entities, clients, and all levels of staff. The Permanent Supportive Housing Case Manager is responsible for promoting company image and providing advice on company practices and procedures, while establishing and maintaining good working relationships with all clients. Tact, discretion, and resourcefulness are required at all times.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

Substantial financial loss through loss of business contracts is possible; thus, all expenditures must be approved by the Program Manager.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:

No employees report to this position.

This Case Manager job description does not constitute a written or implied contract and may be changed as business needs arise.

Indicate anything that would keep you from meeting the job duties as outlined above.

Employee Signature _____ Date Signed _____