Beech Brook is currently hiring a Substance Abuse Specialist. This position is a combination of ½-time ACT Team substance abuse specialist and ½-time ACT Team case manager. This position provides crisis management services to consumers in the ACT team along with providing individual counseling/therapy interventions as appropriate. Conducts AOD assessments and provides education and counseling/therapy services to ACT clients.

**Essential Responsibilities (other duties as assigned)**

- Provides training to other ACT team members on the signs, symptoms and early identification of alcohol and other drug use and abuse, and the disease of alcoholism and drug dependency.
- Experience in providing case management and therapy services to 17-25 year old consumers and experience conducting AOD assessments and providing relevant AOD services required.
- Ability to manage an average primary caseload size of 5 to 8 consumers in a case management team environment.
- Completes diagnostic assessments demonstrating competency in rendering a differential diagnosis.
- Provides individual and family counseling/therapy interventions as appropriate to the consumer needs and treatment plan goals.
- Able to provide therapeutic interventions (individual and family) for the consumer by demonstrating competency in the behavioral, growth and development, and psychosocial needs of the population.
- Assists in coordinating individual treatment planning including aftercare and recovery support services for each client actively involved in alcohol and other drug treatment.
- Assists each client receiving drug and alcohol treatment in becoming involved with self-help support groups.
- Assists each client receiving drug and alcohol treatment in developing and maintaining (sober) social support networks.
- Provides outreach services as necessary to consumers when they appear to disengage from the service. Maintains some contact with consumers even without a substance abuse focus if necessary to sustain engagement.
- Conducts at least 65% of direct service time in the community.
- Carries out other duties as assigned.

**Education:** Bachelor or Master’s degree with LSW, LISW or LPCC

**Qualifications:**

- Chemical Dependency certification (CDCA) will be required within 6 months of hire
- Experience working with people with severe mental illness, and experience with substance abuse services are preferred.
- Ability to work as an effective team player is essential.

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