

Licensed Behavioral Health Therapist
Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene and Social Services
Full-Time @ 35 Hours/Week
Starts @ \$35.15/Hour

The Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene and Social Services is currently accepting applications for the title of Licensed Behavioral Health Therapist. This position provides individual, family, and group therapy services to children, adolescents, adults, and families in an outpatient setting, working out of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Center or out of one of the Program's satellite locations at local schools and Pediatrician offices. Provides treatment of clients with a variety of behavioral, mental health and substance use concerns, working with an interdisciplinary team. Independently demonstrates competency in administrative responsibilities associated with client care with minimal supervision required. Does related work under the general supervision of a Clinic Director and to full scope of licensure.

Typical Work Activities:

- Participates in the intake and screening of new clients;
- Conducts individual assessments and other individual interviews;
- Assist clients with adjusting to their presenting challenges, diagnoses and Social Drivers of Health (SDOH);
- Provides individual, group and family therapy services utilizing evidence-based therapy approaches;
- Compiles client charts, and case summaries with appropriate data from various sources such as professional staff and clients' families to establish an overall approach to the solution of the clients' behavioral health and social problems;
- Tracks and monitors client progress, collaborating with clients to develop treatment goals and plan, regularly reviewing and updating as needed;
- Documents all assessments, treatment sessions, contact, crisis interventions and other work done on behalf of clients, according to guidelines of NYS Office of Mental Health and NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports;
- Assist psychiatric providers and prescribers to assess symptoms and response to medications;
- Participates in the discharge planning with community agencies to relate the patient's treatment and rehabilitation program to the social and work situation;
- Maintains a caseload and engages clients in treatment with follow up, discharging those not active in treatment;
- Participates as a member of an interdisciplinary team;
- Maintains information on community resources which can be utilized during the client's care/discharge and coordinates treatment with other human service agencies;
- Refers clients to other services/agencies as appropriate and participates in the transfer process of clients to other levels of care;
- Provides clinical information to billing personnel to ensure accuracy and authorization for services provided;
- Completes clinical documentation on the same day as service delivery;
- Maintains timely treatment documentation in accordance with current regulations of a Certified Clinical Behavioral Health Center, licensed by the NYS Office of Mental Health and NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports;
- Coordinates various activity and treatment programs with social agencies;
- Collects and maintains appropriate data for administrative and clinical purposes;
- May provide clinical supervision to the Behavioral Health Therapists as requested by supervisor and permitted of the job by the New York State Office of Professions.

This position is being filled on a provisional basis pending the outcome of a future dated Civil Service examination for this title.

Chautauqua County Offers A Comprehensive Benefits Package Which Includes:

- Health Insurance (including Dental & Vision plan)	- 13 Paid Holidays
- Health Savings Account (partially funded by the County)	- Vacation & Sick Time
- Personal Days	
- NYSLERS Pension	- NYS Deferred Compensation
- Eligible for Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness	- Wellness Program

Minimum Qualifications: Possession of a Master's Degree in Social Work, Counseling, or closely related field from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university and one (1) year of work experience providing direct care mental health counseling services to individuals in a clinical setting.

Additional Requirements:

1. Possession of one of the following New York State licensures at the time of appointment as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW or LCSW-R), or Licensed Creative Arts Therapist (LCAT), and continuous possession of that licensure during service in this classification. ***Please include copies of current licensing when applying.***
2. Ability to meet the regular transportation requirements in carrying out fieldwork assignments as needed, at time of appointment and during service in this classification.