

DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL SERVICES

The Children's Home of Kingston's goal is to provide a safe, therapeutic living environment that supports healing for the child and family. This position reports to the Executive Director.

Qualifications

- Licensed in one of the following practice: Licensed Clinical Social Worker, RN, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Psychoanalyst, Clinical Nurse Specialist, , Marriage and Family Therapist, Mental Health Counselor, Nurse Practitioner.
- At least five (5) years' experience in working with children and families
- Familiarity with OCFS and Justice Center regulations
- Three years of supervisory experience
- Ability to work with staff and clients from various backgrounds
- Ability to communicate effectively with staff
- Must be 21 years of age
- Valid Driver License

Specific Duties

- Promotes an evidence based approach to working with individual youth and their families
- Review all health care information and medical records
- Workings with the direct treatment providers to establish treatment goals for the children, utilizing historical and current available information.
- Prescription and non-prescription medication consultation according to the scope of the practitioner.
- Medical eligibility recommendations for the foster care rates pertaining to the health care conditions.
- Advises the local department of social services(LDSS) commissioners and the VFCA executive directors regarding the medical needs of the children in their care and/or care and custody
- Review and approve required medical and behavioral health forms
- Meeting and communicating with biological families, guardians, foster families, and caseworkers.
- Clinical supervision of medical and behavioral staff according to the scope of the practice of the practitioner in compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations to include NYSED requirements where applicable
- Quality oversight and behavioral health consultation services
- Evaluates the seriousness of suicidal clients and determines an appropriate course of action
- Chairs all weekly treatment team review committees
- Provides clinical oversight to clinical staff provision of clinical services in accordance with best practice standards
- Supervises Nursing Department
- Supervises Medical Records Department
- Coordinates with the consulting psychiatrist to assure high quality diagnostic services on a timely basis

- Participates in Continuous Quality Improvement
- Demonstrates teamwork consistent with Agency goals and participates in Agency-wide functions
- Provides clinical supervision to Therapists and CASACs

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