

RiverValley Behavioral Health

Waiver Case Management Internship Goals and Outcomes

Agency Description: RiverValley Behavioral Health is a Community Mental Health Center, which serves the seven county region of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Webster, and Union. Being a CMHC there are various programs offered, and if one is interested in doing an internship at River Valley, they must contact the Agency Contact listed below in order to start the process

Waiver CM Department: RiverValley Waiver Case Management department serves participants who have received an allocated slot from the State under one of the following waivers: ABI, ABI LTC, MPW and SCL. We provide case manager services to individuals with an intellectual and/or developmental disability, as well as those who have an acquired brain injury. Case Managers (CM) assist each individual in coordination services so they can remain in their homes, and out of institutions. CMs also monitor these services to ensure they are meeting the person's needs to help them remain in their communities. The supervisor of the Waiver Case Management department has a master's degree in Social Work.

Website: www.rvbh.com

The following are goals and outcomes related to an internship in the waiver CM department in which the student will perform while conducting an internship:

- Will attend a week long agency orientation which shall include agency requirements of: corporate compliance policies, HIPAA, CPR, First Aid, Safe Crisis Management, Relias Modules
- Attend and participate in any trainings or requirements of DMS who oversees the waiver programs (CDS modules, disaster training, crisis prevention and interventions, etc.
- Develop a weekly schedule. If unable to attend on days scheduled, will notify Supervisor.
- Turn in timesheets to supervisor to review to ensure you are on track with weekly hours
- Will meet with Supervisor on a weekly basis to discuss issues, and/or progress.
- Research and learn the history of de-institutionalization in regards to individuals with ID/DD.
- Will review and follow NASW Code of Ethics and discuss with Supervisor.
- Will become knowledgeable of the various types of CM that River Valley provides (Targeted CM for Adults, Targeted CM for Children, Waiver CM services- ID/DD, ABI, etc.)
- Will become familiar with Crisis Prevention Plans by reviewing charts, attending Plan of Care meetings and assisting with revisions as needed.
- Will learn the Medicaid criteria for processing timesheets for the CDO/PDS programs.
- Will learn and use the person centered planning principles and use as focus for PCSP meetings.
- Will accompany several CM's to meetings to gain exposure to various populations served as well as gain insight to each CM's perspective.
- Will shadow several CM's in performing home or site visits and complete summary notes.

- Will attend an HRC (Human rights Committee) meeting, which is held on the 3rd Thursday of month.
- Will attend a BIC (Behavior Intervention Committee) meeting, which is held on the 2nd Thursday of the month.
- Will review policies and procedures that are in place and understand what role regulations play in the development and implementation of policies.
- Will become familiar with the purpose of assessments and re-assessments and how to complete these.
- Will become familiar with the psychosocial/self-assessment tool utilized by CM and its purpose.
- Attend DDID teleconference/trainings to gain insight on regulations changes.
- Complete College of Direct Support training modules.
- Attend CM monthly supervisory group meetings which are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month.
- By completion of internship, will demonstrate knowledge of the process from assessment to obtaining a PA and be able to demonstrate understanding key components and why each step is important for the individual served as well as the agency providing services.
- Complete the required amount of hours for your program of study

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