

Job Description

Job Title: Psychiatrist - Nathaniel Clinic (Adults Mental Health)

Reports to: Clinic Director

Overview: The Nathaniel Clinic is a new outpatient mental health clinic located in Central Harlem serving mainly criminal justice-involved adults with mental illness and/or co-occurring substance use disorders. The psychiatrist provides clinical leadership with the Director to ensure treatment is evidence-based and outcome driven. The psychiatrist will build up hours as the census increases and will be expected to eventually work fulltime (35 hours per week). The psychiatrist completes initial assessment, risk assessment, and conducts risk management and ongoing treatment, including crisis intervention. The psychiatrist works collaboratively with the therapists to ensure services are delivered within the framework of client self-determination, recovery, and cultural competency. Creativity and flexibility is required to support the successful implementation of this new clinic.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct initial psychiatric evaluation
- Use OMH Psyckes to support assessment and treatment planning
- Conduct mental status examinations and pharmacological evaluations
- Prescribe medications, teach clients about side effects and monitor response to prescribed medications
- Review and sign comprehensive assessments completed by therapists
- Provide recommendations for treatment plans, review and sign treatment plans and treatment plan reviews
- Administer injectable medications including (Risperdal Consta, Sustenna Invega, Proxilin and Haldol)
- Provide services to clients based on current status, risk, and as clinically indicated
- Provide clinical supervision to staff on the type and nature of ongoing psychotherapy needs (individual and group)
- Support staff to provide recovery-oriented and trauma-informed services
- Participate in staff meetings
- Liaison with AOT to establish request for AOT exam in select cases
- Provide crisis intervention services supporting staff as needed
- Communicate with hospital ER attending and residents when clients access emergency services
- Support discharge planning with hospital and ER staff

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- Conduct risk assessment, provide guidance and direction on risk management
- Use e-prescribing
- Complete progress notes, significant events, referrals, and evaluations within expected timeframes
- Use EMR and data reports from EMR to track treatment progress and individual client outcomes
- Maintains at least an 80% show rate for clients enrolled in clinic and scheduled for regular appointments
- Provide crisis intervention services
- Use collaborative documentation procedures for assessment and individual sessions with clients
- Communicate with primary healthcare providers
- Work with onsite nurse practitioner/physician assistant providing healthcare and health monitoring to ensure integration of primary care
- Work in collaboration with the client and significant others to support recovery goals
- Participate in Incident Review Committee (IRC) quarterly meetings
- Provide culturally competent services in accordance with CASES policies
- Participate in quality assurance, training, and supervision activities established by the supervising consultant psychiatrist and senior staff
- Any other duties as required by senior CASES staff

Qualifications:

- License to practice medicine in New York State
- Certified by, or eligible to be certified by, the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
- Extensive experience working with people with mental illness, serious mental illness, and co-occurring substance use disorders, and primary health care problems
- Experience working with the justice-involved population with mental illness and knowledgeable about risk assessment and risk management
- Excellent written and communication skills
- Bilingual Spanish speaking preferred
- To be eligible for appointment and to maintain employment, you cannot be listed as an excluded individual or entity on any of the Federal and/or State Medicaid and Medicare exclusion lists (or excluded from any other Federal or Federally assisted program). You are required to become an enrolled Medicare provider; obtain and provide a National Provider Identifier (NPI). If you are appointed and lose the ability to bill through Medicare and Medicaid, you may be terminated from your employment.

Salary: \$135,000 to \$150,000 depending on experience.



How to apply: E-mail cover letter and resume in Word to jfahey@cases.org. Please list the Clinic Psychiatrist in the subject line. No phone calls please. Only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

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