

Job Posting

Organization:	Tioga County Department of Human Services
Job Title:	D&A Case Management Specialist
Type Position:	Full Time
Salary Range:	\$14.56 to \$16.00 per hour
Posting Length:	15 days
Posting Dates:	12/20/2021 to 1/4/2022
Contact Name / Number:	Casey Zuchowski ; 570-723-8205
Job Description:	See Attached Job Description

Tioga County Department of Human Services is looking to hire a member to join our Drug and Alcohol team. We prefer to find a candidate with the METs described below, however, we are also accepting applications for those individuals that do not have the one year of direct service experience performing counseling or case management work in alcohol or other drug treatment setting.

The D&A Case Management Specialist position at Tioga County Department of Human Services is a full time position at 37.5 hours per week. Benefits include vacation, sick, and personal time as well as 12 paid holidays. We also have health, dental, vision and life insurance available. Retirement is a pension plan.

ELIGIBILITY -- ALL CANDIDATE(S):

1. Must meet the minimum experience and training (METs) required for the job. The METs for this position are:

One year as a Drug and Alcohol Case Management Specialist; or

A Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Dependency, Sociology, Social Welfare, Psychology, Nursing or a related field; and one year direct service experience performing counseling or case management work in alcohol or other drug treatment setting; or

A Bachelor's Degree which includes or is supplemented by successful completion of 18 college credits in sociology, social welfare, psychology, criminal justice or other related social sciences; and one year direct service experience performing counseling or case management work in alcohol or other drug treatment setting , or

Any combination of experience and training.

2. Approved Additional Special Requirements: None

HOW TO APPLY -- ALL CANDIDATES

The following materials must be received by 4:30 pm on or before 1/4/2022. Late applications will not be accepted.

1. Completed Tioga County Employment Application. The application must provide details of experience and training as related to the minimum experience and training requirement for the vacancy so eligibility can be determined.

If interested in applying, please send applications to:

Attn: Casey Zuchowski, 118 Main Street, Wellsboro, PA 16901

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JOB DESCRIPTION

1. Name of Employee (Last, First, MI)			2. Employee Number	Position Number					
3. Department	Bureau	Division	Headquarters	Organization Code					
4. Class Title D&A Case Management Specialist		Working Title D&A Case Management Specialist		Class Code					
5. Regular Work Schedule		Position is:							
Start Time: 8:00 am	Lunch Length: .5 hr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent						
End Time: 4:00 pm	Hours/Week: 37.5 hrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary						
Days Worked (check all that apply):		Reports to: Name Class Title							
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Explain any schedule variations:		
	X	X	X	X	X				

6. Describe the work assigned to this position, listing the critical duties and responsibilities first. Explain work in familiar terms and include machines or equipment used. Use additional paper if needed.

D&A Case Management Specialist

The D&A Case Management Specialist is responsible to the D&A Assistant Administrator and is responsible for providing D&A Case Management duties as described below. A required essential function of the D&A Case Management Specialist position is the ability to travel to meet individuals in places other than the office.

The Required Essential Function of the D&A Case Management Specialist position are:

- Provide case management for a caseload whose members are receiving drug & alcohol services.
- Complete intake screening and assessment (ASAM-Adolescent ASAM, etc.) for requesting services and enter required information into WITS.
- Maintain contact with D&A individuals per department requirements and DDAP regulations and document the content of this contract in a case note. Maintain the appropriate level (at least 55% of the case manager's available work time) of face-to-face and collateral contacts with individuals on the assigned caseload and document the content of this contact in a case note. Contact will be made both in the office and other places of service.
- Write clear, concise, complete, and accurate case notes, correspondence, reports, case plan reviews, and other paperwork as required by policies, procedures, laws, and regulations to facilitate and document case activities.
- Maintain the case records so that it meets Agency, State and Federal standards, regulations, and accurately reflects the screening, assessment and treatment process of the case through appropriate applications for service, basic assessment forms and categorical forms, case plans, progress notes, case summaries, referrals for service, and treatment recommendations, etc.
- Provide casework and supportive counseling to individuals to assist them in completing the activities specified to accomplish the treatment goals, as well as to meet identifying non-treatment needs.
- Refer individuals for the appropriate services as indicated in the assessment and complete applicable paperwork, and request authorization for client's funding for services.
- Assure that individuals receive the services for which they are referred, assisting them in making transportation and other arrangements as necessary.
- Enter all required data elements relative to demographics, plan, screening and TAP assessment and ASAM into the WITS Data system within 7 days.
- Monitor the individual's progress through treatment and assess the continued need for service through visits and collateral contacts.
- Refer cases of child abuse and neglect to law enforcement when required by the Child Protective Services Law, regulations, and adult individuals right to choice.

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- Coordination of service planning with detox, rehab and inpatient D&A facilities
- Assure that the individual completes the required paperwork to determine eligibility for service and liability for service costs.
- Advocate and/or arrange for advocacy for the individual within the service delivery system and the community as necessary to assist the individual in achieving the optimal level of functioning within their abilities and resources.
- Assist in application for all appropriate benefits.
- Accept administrative, supportive, and educational casework supervision from the assistant administrator, attending weekly supervisory conferences in which assigned cases are reviewed and discussed to assure compliance with laws, regulations, policies, and procedures as well as quality practice standards.
- Participate in mandated orientation, in-service training, and staff meetings as required by the Agency and regulations as well as voluntarily participate in workshops, seminars, conferences, and continuing educational courses.
- Assist in identifying and helping to create services and resources which do not exist for individual consumers.
- Assist the individual/family in building informal support networks which decrease the need for formal services and increase independence.
- Demonstrate proficiency and safety in the operation of office equipment.
- Demonstrate tact, diplomacy, and professionalism in relationship to your duties as a case manager.
- Will have access to transportation to fulfill the duties required as a D&A Case Management Specialist.
- Other duties as assigned.

HIPAA Access Level:

Individuals with this access level shall have access to the records in their department of clients'/consumers with whom the professional has a current relationship, or for whom a professional consultation has been requested. Access to the entire department record by these individuals has been determined to be critical to the continuity of the clients/consumer's care as well as essential to diagnosis, treatment selection, and the health and safety of the client and others.

Essential functions include but are not limited to the following:

- Knowledge of the drug and alcohol abuse subculture
- Knowledge of treatment facilities.
- Knowledge of crisis intervention methods; individual, family and group counseling techniques; and techniques of modifying behavior.
- Knowledge of the practices and procedures of the criminal justice system in dealing with drug & alcohol related offenders.
- Ability to develop a therapeutic relationship with clients to gain cooperation and securing client information, acceptance of the treatment plan and participation in counseling sessions.
- Ability to interpret and apply relevant laws, regulations, and policies governing agency services.
- Ability to write and update recovery plans and other correspondence relating to specific clients.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with clients, their families, other staff, outside agencies and institutions, and the general public.
- Ability to plan and organize work, prepare adequate records and reports, set priorities, and maintain a caseload in an effective and timely manner.
- Ability to adequately express ideas orally and in writing.
- Ability to secure appropriate transportation to facilities off-site.

Equipment and/or machines used in the performance of the above duties:

Cell phone

Personal Computer/Keyboard and related software

Photocopier

Fax Machine

Shredder

Standard small office equipment (stapler, scissors, etc.)

Calculator

7. Briefly describe how work is assigned to this position and how the work is reviewed.

This position answers directly to the D&A Assistant Administrator. The majority of the work is routine and linked to programmatic responsibilities. The position functions in a relatively independent manner, the incumbent is expected to know what their duties/responsibilities are, complete them, and keep the Assistant Administrator apprised of program flow. Any deviations from routine tasks are discussed with the supervisor before action is taken.

8. If this is a supervisory position, briefly describe how work is assigned to subordinate personnel and how their work is reviewed. (If this is not a supervisory position, leave blank.)

9. Attach an Organizational Chart identifying all reporting relationships for this position.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all statements contained within the job descriptions are correct: This job description consists of __ pages. (count this form as 1 page)

Employee's Signature	_____	Class Title	_____	Date	_____
Immediate Supervisor's Signature	Jane Palmer	Class Title	Assistant Administrator	Date	7/24/19
Reviewing Officer's Signature	_____	Class Title	_____	Date	_____