

## **PRP Counselor (Internship Option for Psychology BA/Social Work MA)**

**Overview:** Provides therapeutic big brother/big sister support for children, or therapeutic mentorship for adults. Based on their Individual Rehabilitation Plan, works with clients on meeting their therapeutic goals. Under supervision of the PRP Supervisor, is responsible for the coordination, provision, and continuity of services to enhance self-management, community living skills and quality of life.

### **Essential Responsibilities:**

#### **Management of assigned caseload**

- Provides weekly visits to clients under age 18 and bi-weekly visits to clients over age 18. PRP visits are goal-oriented towards reaching therapeutic goals and improving long term outcomes in children.
- Focuses on skill building activities that are recreational for children, client-centered and empowering; always delivered with “unconditional positive regard.”
- Assists clients in obtaining goals for children such as: social skills, organizational skills, communication skills and self esteem
- Assists clients in obtaining goals for adults such as obtaining employment, home organization, parenting, strengthening life skills, wellness, and nutrition.
- Applies knowledge base, theoretical concepts, specific functional skills, and essential social values used to effect change in human behavior, emotional responses, and social conditions.
- Helps enhance or restore personal and social functioning.

#### **Training , Supervision and Collaboration**

- Attends weekly or bi-weekly supervisions with Psychiatric Rehabilitation Supervisor in order to review caseload best practices.
- Attends all required and relevant training/staff meetings to remain informed and current in best practices.

#### **Documentation Requirements**

- Completes EMR documentation according to organizational/accreditation standards and within time requirements.

#### **General Requirements:**

- Evening/weekend (after school) hours ; 10+ hours weekly preferred

### **Education and Experience**

- 30+ college credits in healthcare field
- 2+ years experience working with children
- Current, valid, MD state driver's license is required. No more than two points on the driving record per year permitted