



SOJOURNER HOUSE

Sojourner House is now accepting resumes for a contracted THERAPIST – 20 to 25 hours a week... responsible for the primary treatment to women in a “women with children’s” residential program. Provides diagnostic assessments, develops treatment plans, conducts individual and group sessions, and makes and tracks referrals to appropriate health/behavioral health providers. Responsible for providing exceptional clinical care and adhering quality assurance standards, licensing, credentialing and regulatory compliance, and achieving program and client outcome goals as applicable to women experiencing problems related to substance abuse, life skills and parenting.

REQUIRES:

- MS from an accredited college in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling, Chemical Dependency, Nursing (with a clinical specialty in administration or human services), or related field required plus 1 year of clinical experience (a minimum of 1,820 hours) in a health or human service agency or current licensure as a registered nurse and 2 years of counseling experience in a health or human service agency, required. Full certifications as an addictions counselor, such as ASAM, and/or LSW preferred.
- Current/valid Driver's License and ability to drive a 12 passenger van as needed to escort residents within the East End and surrounding communities.
- Understanding of dynamics of substance abuse, maternal addiction, and recovery methods.
- Advanced interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills to establish and maintain good will and good working relationships with staff, clients, family members, other service providers, volunteers, board members, and community representatives.
- Excellent time management skills.
- Ability to provide case management, diagnostic assessments, develop treatment plans, make and track referrals for health/behavioral health services; and conduct individual, family, and group counseling sessions.
- Knowledge of community resources, e.g., DPW, food banks, & family education/recreation.
- Cultural sensitivity and the ability to maintain professional level confidentiality.
- Availability to work Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM —4:30 PM and some required non-traditional hours. Flexibility/open availability a must.
- Position is situated in a community-based residential facility treating addicted women and their children. Possible engagement with high-risk clients with substance abuse, mental illness and communicable diseases.
- Must adhere to Sojourner House’s universal precautions and safety procedures including COVID-19 Safety Guidelines (i.e. wearing the appropriate PPE).

SPECIAL CRITERIA:

- Because of program treatment philosophy, persons identified with - or who have been diagnosed with - an alcohol or other drug dependence must be abstinent for at least two years prior to employment and remain abstinent throughout employment. All candidates must be willing to adhere to the Substance Abuse/Drug Free Workplace policy including pre-employment screening.
- Ability to acquire Act 33/34 & FBI clearances (employer reimbursed - after contingent job offer.)
- Must obtain annual TB (PPD) testing (employer reimbursed - after hire.)
- Must attend and participate in all required training (after hire.)

**Qualified candidates are invited to submit a resume and cover letter
to Sojourner House Human Resources: khightower@sjhpa.org**