



Mental Health Clinician

This position reports directly to the Clinical Director of United States Veterans Initiative – Houston, in coordination with the USVI Executive Director, State of Texas. The Mental Health Clinician is responsible for the delivery of comprehensive evidenced-based therapeutic services to homeless and formerly homeless veterans living in and outside of the Houston Campus of USVI.

Responsibilities:

- Provides individual and group therapy to clients using evidence-based therapies, practices and protocols.
- Establishes and maintains a professional therapeutic relationship with all clients and potential clients.
- Develops initial and ongoing client treatment plans.
- Provides direct clinical intervention services and crisis intervention services to clients in need.
- Maintains confidential and complete client records.
- Transitions clients from the therapeutic relationship using clinically-based protocols.
- Coordinates and collaborates client services with the VA and other clinicians as appropriate.
- Follows proper clinical protocols on client referrals for needed services.
- Facilitates and/or supervises the facilitation of psycho-educational classes to support the needs of the community.
- Performs periodic peer reviews of case files and ensures that each case file is audited quarterly by the Clinical Director.
- Participates in weekly case conferences with other clinicians and with the Clinical Director.
- In conjunction with the Clinical Director is responsible for implementing and maintaining a therapeutic-living environment at the site.
- Participates in monthly Town Hall meetings.
- Facilitates quarterly mental health fairs at the USVI campus.
- Ensures adherence to clinically-based protocols, and maintains the clinical integrity of the Midtown Mental Health Program.
- Maintains office hours that are conducive to client needs, and an office environment that is conducive to therapeutic effectiveness.
- Provides monthly clinical training for other USVI staff and maintains an annual staff training calendar.
- Ensures programmatic compliance with all State licensure requirements.
- Ensures that all services are provided per grant requirements.
- Implements and maintains a system that tracks, updates, and reports, weekly, monthly and annually all grant program outcomes.
- Performs other duties as required by the Clinical Director and/or Executive Director.



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Requirements:

- Master's Degree in Social Science and LPHA status required.
- Professional leadership through oral and written communication skills.
- Broad knowledge of and 2 years of direct clinical experience using evidenced-based therapies, such as CBT, CPT, DBT, and Seeking Safety.
- Professional manner and appearance.
- Experience working with homeless or similar population.
- Ability to take general direction; work independently and within a team.
- Ability to work effectively with diverse group of clients, staff, and community members.
- Prefer knowledge/experience working with veterans.

United States Veterans Initiative is a non-profit organization whose mission is the successful reintegration of homeless and at-risk veterans to their highest level of independence. We provide supportive services to homeless veterans throughout the country including the State of Texas, with offices based at The DeGeorge at Union Station, Midtown Terrace Suites, and Travis Street Plaza.