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Job Title	Senior Reach Therapist – Master's Level
Employer/ Agency	Jefferson Center for Mental Health
Job Description	Senior Reach is an award winning program serving older adults aged 60 years and better. This innovative, community-based program provides services to older adults who may need emotional support and/or connection to resources. Senior Reach clinicians provide time limited, solution focused treatment in the older adult's home.
	This position is a fantastic opportunity for an unlicensed clinician working toward licensure, who wants to grow and develop their clinical skills while learning from a fantastic team of experienced professionals. Join a growing team of clinicians who enjoy autonomy and the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of seniors!
	The Senior Reach Clinician will provide individual and/or group therapy to clients 60 years and older. Position provides non-emergent assessments and psychotherapy for Senior Reach referrals. Currently all services are being provided by telehealth, but when safe to do so services are also offered in the clients' home. Position provides group therapy as needs are identified by the Senior Services team.
	Essential Duties:
	Provide individual assessments, individual counseling services based on a strengths-
	 based model and develops individualized strength-based treatment plans. Engages consumer and family in the treatment process and goal-setting when appropriate.
	 Identifies risk factors including lethality and responds to barriers to successful treatment.
	 Works constructively with consumer to reach agreed upon outcome, and coordinates care with internal and external providers.
	 Maintains appropriate professional standards and provides appropriate follow-up for clients.
	 Completes Senior Reach & Jefferson Center documentation in an accurate and timely manner and assists with data collection to fulfill any grant requirements.
	 Acts as a representative for Senior Reach and provides outreach presentations in the community.
	 Participate in the Center's training/ educational programs designed to enhance knowledge about Trauma Informed Care, the impact of trauma and trauma recovery, post traumatic growth.
	 Has an understanding of how trauma impacts the lives of people being served so that
	interactions are consistent with the recovery process.
	 Maintains up-to-date knowledge of community agencies, resources and other services for older adults.
	 Participates in supervision by coming prepared with an agenda. Reports high risk/problem cases, and utilizes a problem solving approach as well as feedback.
	 Attends supervision at times and intervals agreed upon with supervisor. Submits 90% of all Individual Progress Summary forms within 3 working days (team
	specific).
	 Completes 95% of all paperwork by the due date. Completes 95% of case closings within 90 days after last contact.
	 Maintains effective interpersonal relations with consumers, peers, subordinates, upper

Qualifications	 management, visitors and the general public. Effectively responds to client needs and problems, initiates and maintains positive interactions, timely response to phone calls, pages, email and other requests. Works cooperatively with other community agencies, as appropriate, and in agreement with supervisor. Volunteers to work on Center committees and/or task forces. Attends mandatory in-services, compliance with individualized training plan if required. Exhibits enthusiasm, courtesy, adaptability, flexibility, and spirit of cooperation in the work environment. High level of collaboration with outside agencies and systems Flexible work hours may be required occasionally. Other duties as assigned. Note: Employees are held accountable for all duties of this job. This job description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities, or qualifications associated with the job. Master's Degree (from accredited University/College) in related field required. MSWLSW preferred. Two or more years' related experience required. Experience working with older adults in addition to knowledge and skills related to the provision of care management services and behavioral health treatment in the older adult population is desired. Strong knowledge and ability to work effectively with a brief solution-focused treatment model is desired. Experience must be a combination of clinical practice, or other clinical experiences that provide the tools necessary to successfully fill this position. Position requires experience with relevant computer applications including electronic medical records, passion and understanding of older adult issues, caseload management skills, good writing skills and presentation/teaching experience and skills. Ability to maintain a high level of efficiency and compliance with administrative rules and standards. Strong knowledge
	 Must have reliable personal transportation and expect extensive day travel in various road conditions to conduct home visits for clients.
Salary/Hours	\$45,000 to \$57,200** *Salary is determined based on years of total relevant experience. *Salary is based on 1.0 FTE (full time equivalent) or 40 hours per week. Less than 40 hours/week will be prorated and adjusted to the appropriate FTE.
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