Position Announcement

Social Worker III
Child Health Specialty Clinics
University of Iowa Stead Family Children’s Hospital

Position Summary:
Works as a member of a healthcare team to implement and coordinate a pediatric integrated health program for families of children with a serious emotional disturbance (SED). Integrates medical, social, behavioral and mental health care needs for children with a SED using a whole-person treatment approach and coordinating services between multiple delivery systems. Ensures that services utilize the principles of family-centered, community-based, comprehensive, and culturally competent care in the provision of services to children with special health care needs.

Duties and Responsibilities:
Interview children and family members to obtain and interpret social history information and/or problems of a social situation relevant to children with a SED. Identifies and evaluates the significance of social, environmental and emotional factors relative to behavioral and/or mental health conditions.

Provide care coordination by making, coordinating and triaging referrals; making follow-up contacts with the family and service providers; facilitate communication between family and service providers; organize and facilitate family team meetings; and assist the family in following through with treatment recommendations. Evaluate and document effectiveness of care coordination.

Serve as an advocate for the child and family. Understand and monitor health home member’s concerns and types of whole health resources needed.

Assist in and/or develop and implement multidisciplinary care plan (based on the principles of family driven care, the child’s condition, age, psychological, educational, and socioeconomic conditions) that prescribes interventions to attain expected outcomes. Integrate contributions of the child and family into the multidisciplinary care plan. Evaluate and document effectiveness of multidisciplinary plan of care.

Assist in and/or develop and implement patient/family teaching plan based upon identified health education needs of the child and family. Evaluate and document effectiveness of child/family teaching plan.

Document patient assessment, social histories or summaries, and care plan in the patient record and generate appropriate health reports.

Coordinate health home enrollment of members and coordinates communication with members as needed. Complete enrollment and other reports as needed.

Provide outreach and marketing services as needed, including providing presentations on the health home and advocating in the community on behalf of the health home and enrolled
members. Serve as liaison with community, regional and tertiary care providers by providing expert knowledge related to service systems needed by with children with a SED.

Support day-to-day collaboration of healthcare team.

Perform other projects or tasks as assigned.

**Job Requirements:**
- A Master’s degree with a major concentration in Social Work.
- License to practice social work in Iowa or ability to obtain license by time of hire.
- 6 months- 1 year experience in Social Work is required.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team-based environment, including the ability to develop and maintain collaborative working relationships and participate in and/or lead work groups.
- Proficiency in MS Office computer software applications and using the internet for conducting research and locating resources.
- Ability to travel, work a flexible schedule when required and hold a valid driver’s license, plus the ability to meet the University of Iowa Fleet Safety Program driving standards (University of Iowa Operations Manual Part V, Chapter 19.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, including experience or capacity to demonstrate positive interpersonal skills and develop and maintain rapport with community service providers and enrolled families.
- Strong organizational skills that includes experience working in a position that required managing multiple projects and adhering to deadlines.

**Desirable Qualifications:**
- Experience managing or coordinating the care of children with a SED is highly desirable.
- Experience working with Targeted Case Management for children on Mental Health Waiver.
- Demonstrated knowledge of services and supports needed by families with a child with a SED/SHCN.
- Experience using electronic patient records systems.
- Knowledge of University of Iowa policies, procedures and regulations.

Position includes a comprehensive benefits package that includes group life insurance; long-term disability; health, dental, vision and hearing insurance; liability protection; spending accounts for childcare and medical expenses; paid sick leave, vacation, and holidays; and employer-funded retirement program.

**To Apply:**
To apply, visit our website at: [http://jobs.uiowa.edu](http://jobs.uiowa.edu) and reference requisition #71726.
Application deadline is October 13, 2017.

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