

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

Job Description

Job Title: Tribal Opioid Response Project Nurse Care Connector

Reports to: Health Services Coordinator (*Will be mentored by incumbent Nurse Care Connector during a trainee period of 3-6 months*)

Organizational Unit: Health Administration

Salary / Hours: \$30 - \$36 per hour *commensurate with education level and experience* / Full-time

Summary:

The function of this position is to reduce unmet treatment need and opioid overdose related deaths by connecting people to prevention and treatment, including Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), and/or recovery support services that are safe, effective, evidence-based and culturally appropriate in accordance with Dakota values, public health strategy, and the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate/Tribal Action Plan. The work place is the Woodrow Wilson Keeble Memorial Health Care Center. The employee will devote 100% level of effort to operation of the Tribal Opioid Response (TOR) Project, a grant funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provides intensive care coordination for patients with opioid and co-occurring stimulant misuse or use disorders with medical homes, Medication Assisted Treatment prescribers, and other psychosocial services.
2. Documents care coordination services and referrals in program files and the IHS electronic health record.
3. Manages SWO TOR facebook page and social media accounts for private patient messaging and contact.
4. Implementation and revises standard operating procedures and other processes required for comprehensive care coordination and referrals.
5. Updates and maintains current patient education materials on opioid and co-occurring stimulant misuse and use disorders, as well as available community resources.
6. Plans and implements education activities for the workforce, such as first responder Narcan® response, harm reduction practices, and topics identified by employees.
7. Implements outreach, community education, and mass media strategies that will increase access to treatment and recovery support services.

8. Collaborates with all programs and agencies serving people diagnosed with opioid and co-occurring stimulant misuse and use disorders by attending meetings such as the Parole Wellness Team.
9. Networks with agencies and coalitions to conduct community needs and readiness surveys, strategic planning, and mobilize resources to reduce unmet treatment need and opioid overdose.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current active, full, and unrestricted license or registration as a professional nurse in the United States of America

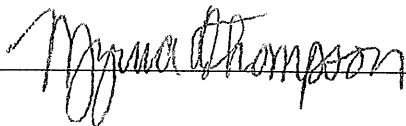
SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE:

1. Five years' experience in care coordination
2. Knowledge of addictionology and pharmacology
3. Proficiency in using clinical information management systems
4. Cultural competence
5. Knowledge of Tribal Government program operations
6. Experience with grants and/or interest in learning

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. Valid driver's license, liability insurance and reliable personal transportation to perform required local and regional travel
2. Alcohol and drug-free lifestyle verified by initial, annual, and random drug screens
3. Must consent to and pass criminal background check and character investigation
4. Complies with all laws and policies protecting health and client-identifying information, confidentiality, and privacy
5. Complies with policies and procedures that protect the public from transmission of communicable diseases, including immunizations and TB tests
6. Flexible schedule, including evenings and weekends

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