



Social Worker –FTR052018

Agency Description:

San Francisco Community Health Center (formerly known as API Wellness) is a federally qualified health center that provides culturally competent, high quality medical care, health services, education, and outreach. We transform lives by advancing health, wellness and equality. We strengthen the well-being of and lead underserved communities—of all races, ethnicities, gender identities, sexual orientations, and immigration statuses— toward justice and health. Founded in 1987 as an all-volunteer, community-based response to the AIDS crisis in communities of color, we are an anchor-organization for San Francisco’s Tenderloin neighborhood, and we also lead regional, statewide, and national programming.

We believe that everyone deserves to be healthy and needs access to the highest quality health care.

Position Description:

The Social Worker collaborates with an interdisciplinary health care team and other service providers in the clinic to offer psychosocial services. Clients who access these services might be individuals experiencing homelessness or who are marginally housed, multiply diagnosed with a high behavioral acuity; active substance users; refugees, political asylees, immigrants or undocumented individuals and/or recently released from incarceration.

Essential Functions:

- Collaborate intensely with interdisciplinary health care team
- Conduct assessments, evaluating the social, emotional, and physical needs of clients;
- Provide case management for clients, service referral, linkage, coordination and advocacy services for clients
- Educate and support clients to be better access different systems of care (medical, complementary therapy, mental health, substance use, etc.)
- Conduct mental health and substance use therapy and counseling
- Develop and renew clients’ individualized client treatment plans regularly, and
- Coordinate with clients’ medical providers weekly
- Reinforce treatment goals that clients develop with medical providers
- Complete necessary documentation, UOS reports and treatment plans in a timely manner

- Participate in weekly case conferences, monthly staff meetings and in-service trainings;
- Perform other duties and tasks as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

- Masters in social work or related field, license preferred
- Two years of experience providing counseling, advocacy, education and service coordination and/or outreach work to disenfranchised communities
- Experience working with the LGBTQ community and knowledge of the communities specialized needs
- Knowledge of HIV/AIDS, STIs, substance use, mental health, social service and probation system
- Familiarity with HIV/AIDS issues in communities of color
- Knowledge of harm reduction philosophy, client centered counseling, and motivational interviewing techniques
- Must be adaptive, flexible, and a team player
- Strong verbal and written proficiency in English

Preferred Skills

- License in clinical social work or equivalent
- Spanish language skills

Location:

- San Francisco, CA

TO APPLY: Only applications through our online database will be considered. Please include both your cover letter and resume when prompted to insert your resume in the database here:

<https://home.eease.com/recruit/?id=15650041>

We offer a comprehensive compensation and benefits package which includes: medical, dental and vision insurance, generous vacation, sick leave and holidays, one-month sabbatical, 403(b) with employer match, flexible work schedule, flex spending account, life insurance, long-term disability, professional development opportunities and more! (Benefits guidelines and eligibility vary based on tenure, employment status and FTE, among other factors.)

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