Position: Licensed Master Social Worker
Location: Bronx, NY

Position Overview: Essen Health Care is looking for a clinical social worker for their Behavioral Health Division to participate in the newly established integrated behavioral healthcare program. The clinical social worker’s role is to assess behavioral/emotional health conditions and collaborate with the patient’s primary care provider, psychiatric consultant, and their health home care managers. This role is aimed at providing clinical treatment to patients under the care of the primary care provider in collaboration with the psychiatric practitioner.

Responsibilities: The responsibilities of the Licensed Social Worker include but are not limited to

- Assessment of patients referred by Primary Care Provider (PCP) using evidenced based assessment tools.
- Treatment of behavioral health conditions using evidenced based approaches (CBT, Motivational Interviewing, crisis intervention, Interpersonal Psychotherapy, and behavioral activation).
- Make treatment recommendations during collaborative care team meetings
- Monitor treatment through care planning and coordination of care with clinical team and health homes.
- Provide crisis intervention services and risk assessment of patients as needed.
- Engage clients with limited utilization of behavioral health service through outreach efforts.
- Document services in a timely fashion.
- Engage in clinical supervision and case conferences as needed.

Qualifications/Skills: The candidate will possess the following qualifications/skills

- LMSW/LCSW Licensure
- Master of Social Work Degree from accredited institution
- Ability to utilize behavioral health screening tools (PHQ-9, GAD-7) and perform biopsychosocial assessments
- Utilize DSM-V diagnostic criteria to diagnose and treat behavioral health conditions
- Assess for risk and collaborate with psychiatric and clinical team around risk managements
- Ability to utilize electronic health records for documentation of clinical services and review of relevant health data.
- Communicate clinical information in a succinct and comprehensive way to integrated care teams, inclusive of PCP, NP/MD, and Health Home Care Management staff.
- Bilingual Spanish preferred
Salary Range: 55K to 60K (Commensurate with experience)

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