

## Community Living Program (CLP) "Helping put the pieces together."

**Clients Served:** Adult clients experiencing severe and persistent mental illness and at high risk for suicide, violent behavior, or becoming gravely disabled; clients needing intensive services to remain stable out of the psychiatric hospital and in the community; and clients court certified for mental health treatment.

**Description of Services Offered:** Individual and group therapy, crisis drop-in and intervention, case management, peer support, payeeship to manage finances, psychoeducation, and recreation therapy. We provides services in the office and in the community including in clients' homes and public venues.

Array of Services Provided: Services are offered flexibly with a high frequency of contact. In addition to therapy, we provide case management to help clients connect to vital resources such as housing and financial benefits, care coordination and collaboration with primary care providers and psychiatrists as well as liaison services to coordinate care with external agencies including psychiatric hospitals. We see a high volume of mandated clients and coordinate care between therapists, psychiatric staff, and the court system.

**Staffing:** Masters level therapists, a peer specialist, a payeeship case manager, a hospital liaison, and administrative support staff.

Values Guiding Service: We focus on whole person recovery and helping clients achieve their very best quality of life, which starts with keeping clients independent in the community and out of the hospital. We take a team approach to sharing the care and treatment of our clients. This requires us to be flexible and constantly on our toes and makes for a fast-paced treatment environment.

**Student Placements Available and Requirements:** One placement available for a 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year doctoral student. Hours of service are 8:30am to 5pm and students must be available at least 2 days and 16 hours per week and for a Tuesday team meeting.

Send <u>application</u>, resume, and letter of interest to:

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