



UConnectCare (formerly UCONNECTCARE) is a progressive nonprofit organization located in WNY offering help to those impacted by substance use disorder through prevention, treatment, ESSHI, detox, and recovery services for almost 50 years. UConnectCare has earned a local and regional reputation for excellence and was recognized as a Best Company to Work for in New York, 2018-2024.

## **JOB VACANCY**

### **MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR**

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Mental Health Counselor will provide direct mental health services to UConnectCare Part 820 clients in both the Albion Women and Children's Residence and Batavia Atwater program via individual, family and group counseling.

1. Responsible for, but not limited to, providing direct diagnostic evaluative services to clients in the Residential 820 programs to assess the client's primary and secondary diagnosis and, thus, need for further counseling.
2. Supply identified client's direct therapeutic services through individual, conjoint, family and/or group therapy.
3. Manage a caseload of Part 820 residents who have Co-occurring Substance Use and Mental Health diagnoses.
4. Maintain records in compliance with applicable regulations and policies.
5. Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
6. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively and work cooperatively with culturally diverse persons, staff and community service providers.
7. Knowledge of local behavioral health service system.
8. Ability to multi-task, have good problem solving & time management skills and the ability to remain calm in a crisis.
9. Maintain accurate, efficient and timely documentation of participant interactions and progress notes, with a focus on accurately collecting data for programmatic research purposes.
10. Contribute to the knowledge base of the agency and the profession by attending ongoing and up to date relevant trainings associated with recovery services.
11. Additional duties may be assigned based on program needs.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Masters level education in the appropriate field with ability with licensure or ability to immediately gain provisional status within 6 months of hire. Licensed as a LMHC, LMSW, or LCSW, LCAT preferred. Proficiency in using computer software applications such as Microsoft Office suite, email, EMR (10e11) and other systems.

#### **REPORTING RELATIONSHIP**

Under the supervision of the Chief Clinical Officer or their designee.

**Valid NYS driver's license and method of transportation required. Must be addiction free, including tobacco. Pre-employment background check/post offer drug screening required. CARF and NHSC accredited. EOE**

**Status:** Full time, salaried nonexempt

**Pay Range:** \$25-\$30 per hour

**Location:** split between Batavia and Albion 820 programs

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY:**

Apply online with a cover letter and resume to:

UConnectCare, Attn: Human Resources

430 East Main Street

Batavia, NY 14020

Phone: 585-815-1801

Email: [kcorcoran@uconnectcare.org](mailto:kcorcoran@uconnectcare.org)

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**DEADLINE:** ASAP

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