Medical Social Worker

The medical social worker provides direct social work intervention, and counseling to patients and their families. The medical social worker assesses the patient’s social, emotional, financial, cultural and family situation as needed to make referrals or to provide counseling; assists patients and families in making appropriate linkages to community resources, and provides consultation to those seeking input and guidance in efforts to resolve patient concerns. This position will be rotating between Victor Cassano and Charles Drew Health Centers.

Conducts patient assessment to determine need:
- Conducts psychosocial assessment of patient/family, identifies most appropriate resources based on assessment
- Provides therapeutic counseling, and provide advocacy for patient/family through appropriate organizations.
- Demonstrates knowledge of current social work practice including federal, state and local guidelines
- Coordinates transportation services when patient need arises; i.e. Project Mobility, bus tokens
- Provide referrals to community resources and or health care resources based upon the patient needs, i.e. food pantries, homeless shelters, utility assistance, etc.
- Links patient with Job and Family Services for Medicaid enrollment when appropriate.
- Consistently documents per standards with each contact with patient/intervention.

Provide psychological intervention to improve patient mental health status
- Perform clinical psychological assessment
- Develop treatment plan
- Conduct ongoing individual, family, and/or group clinical counseling
- Complete psychiatric referrals for patients as needed
- Consistently documents per standards with each contact with patient/intervention.

Mandatory reporting of child and elder abuse.

Participates and supports social work services; provides education within the organization and community.

Provides education and completion of Advanced Directives.

Job Qualifications:

Education: Master’s Degree in Social Work from a college or university accredited by the CSWE (council on social work education) required.

Licensure: Licensure with the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Work and Marriage and Family Therapist Board. LSW required, LISW preferred.

Experience: At least 3 years of experience in a health care setting or other social service agency.

Skills/Other: Must possess strong clinical and communication skills. Must be able to assess and act appropriately in crisis management situations. Must demonstrate sound judgment in dealing with safety issues. Must be able to relate to people of all ages and backgrounds. Must function independently and have a good working knowledge of community resources. Bilingual a plus.

Please forward resume and salary requirements to sfleming@chcgd.org or fax to 937-586-9736.