

New England Aftercare Ministries

Job Title:	Addiction Counselor
Department/Group:	Report to Clinical Supervisor
Location:	18 Summit St Framingham MA
Compensation:	TBD upon hire
Position Type:	Counseling, Full Time

Job Description

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Counselor duties

- Meet weekly with maximum of 9 assigned clients for individual counseling.
- Provide timely documentation of all clinical services provided.
- Conduct one group each week for all assigned clients and 3 additional groups.
- Facilitate ongoing assessment regarding client engagement and progress and address concerns, challenges, behavioral issues on an ongoing basis.
- Provide all group and individual sessions with evidence-based approaches supported by clinical supervision. (Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Relapse Prevention Therapy, Contingency Management etc.)
- Attend supervision weekly to discuss questions, concerns and updates on each client.
- Attend weekly clinical meeting with all clinical staff.
- Facilitate referrals for clients to access appropriate levels of care when needed.
- Attend educational trainings required to obtain (when needed) and/or otherwise maintain professional licensures along with CPR and NARCAN certifications.
- Weekend shifts require 5 hours of light maintenance.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A BA in psychology, social work or related field. May be substituted by experience.

Preferred: LADC/CADC or in process of acquiring

Preferred experience of 3 years in counseling or related field.

PREFERRED SKILLS

Successful candidate will demonstrate proficiency in utilizing MI, CBT and RPT as evidence-based approaches. Must be a team player, care about others, compassionate, have a strong work ethic with the ability to work independently and personable.

DESCRIPTION

THE BRIDGE HOUSE EXISTS AS A NON-PROFIT HALFWAY HOUSE, LICENSED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TO TREAT ADULT MEN OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE WHO HAVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES. AS PART OF THE PROGRAM'S TREATMENT PROTOCOL, EDUCATION ABOUT ADDICTION, RELAPSE, PREVENTION AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PRINCIPLES ARE PROVIDED ALONG WITH REFERRALS TO A MULTITUDE OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO ENCOURAGE LONG TERM SOBRIETY.

