



Community Support Individual (CSI)

This position consists of rehabilitative, environmental support and resources coordination considered essential to assist a youth in foster care in creating environments that promote resiliency and support the emotional and functional growth and development of the youth in the foster home and in the community. The primary duties include but are not limited to the following:

- Provide positive role-modeling to youth by promoting self-esteem, healthy boundaries, socially acceptable behaviors, and thoughtful decision-making skills
- Make necessary referrals to meet the youth's health, well-being, education, mental health, and employment needs (i.e. Department of Public Health, Department of Family & Children Services, Georgia Department of Labor, employment staffing agencies, local colleges and tech schools, etc.)
- Participate in Team Meetings for all youth
- Contact must be made with youth receiving Community Support services a minimum of twice each week with a case load of 8-10 youth. These contacts must be face-to-face in school or in the foster home.
- Demonstrate exceptional engagement skills in providing trauma-focused mental health treatment to target consumer population
- Provide evidence-based trauma-informed individual treatment to consumers of all ages who meet criteria for trauma services
- Maintain detailed files and other documentation in 100% compliance with standards, including timely documentation of all case activities
- Complete all billing expectations within designated timeframes
- Adhere to the organization policies and procedures
- Maintain confidentiality of consumer information
- Maintain appropriate professional boundaries (written, verbal, physical)
- Support and maintain an environment of emotional and physical safety for consumers, staff and other stakeholders at all times
- Attend and participate in staff meetings and required trainings as scheduled

QUALIFICATIONS/COMPETENCIES

- High school diploma or higher degree behavioral health field or related experience preferred,
- Ability to effectively relate to consumers, parents/custodians of all social, economic, ethnic, and educational backgrounds, with firmness, fairness and concern,
- Solid decision-making ability as related to the safety and well-being of consumers, families, community, and staff
- Be guided by precedent and established policy and procedure in decision-making
- Dependability, emotional stability and physically capable
- Ability to recognize when assistance and consultation is needed
- Ability and/or experience in working with severely emotionally disturbed children, adolescents and their families Must be free to travel as the position demands
- A valid driver's license in the State of Georgia

Reports to: Program Manager