



Job Description

LifeTime Resources Mission Statement:

Working together to provide services that help people maintain their independence

LifeTime Resources Core Values:

Compassion

Cooperation

Commitment

Job Title:

Community Care Counselor

Supervisor:

Home and Community Care Director

Division:

Home and Community Care

FLSA Status:

Exempt

Position Overview:

Processes home and community based service (HCBS) including in home pre-admission screening (PAS) referrals, identifies options and develops an appropriate plan of care insuring consistent provision of quality services in keeping with client goals and objectives, agency philosophy, policies and program requirements, as well as requirements of IFSSA and other regulatory agencies.

Essential Functions:

ASSESSMENT AND CARE PLAN DEVELOPMENT (PAS and HCBS)

- Completes comprehensive assessment, addressing both the functional and environmental aspects of the client situation to determine clients' needs and service preferences assuring excellent customer service.
- Identifies options for service delivery including type of service(s), program eligibility and payment source(s) in keeping with agency philosophy and program requirements.
- Refers individuals to services/resources available through community agencies and organizations; follows up to assure referral was appropriate and meeting client need.
- Develops individual and comprehensive plan of care; assures services authorized in plan of care are in place and meeting client need.
- Appropriately identifies cases for case conferencing and confers with supervisor as needed.
- Coordinates with formal and informal supports.
- Performs volunteer recruitment and selection as needed to meet temporary and/or ongoing needs that cannot be met through other formal and informal sources.
- Coordinates with APS, Guardianship Manager, and others when client situations warrant.
- Records all client related activity in case record; maintains up to date client files; uses client database software program to enter all client data into system; logs time spent on client activity in client database software.
- Assures continued identification of new resources to assist clients and their caregivers.

- Keeps abreast of all home and community care and PAS rules and regulations; ensures that services and activities adhere to program requirements.
- Manages workload to ensure that deadlines are met.
- Attends trainings and keeps abreast of issues and information necessary to perform work duties.
- Participates actively in the staff meetings and case conferences.
- Educates clients, caregivers, and the community regarding the importance of donations.
- Participates as needed in fundraising for the agency and represents the agency in the community.
- Respects the client's right to privacy.

ADMINISTRATIVE/GENERAL

- Consistently and effectively utilizes position procedures; recommends changes when necessary and completes updates as required.
- Adheres to agency policies and procedures.
- Understands, supports, and models with professionalism the agency's Mission, Vision, and Values.
- Engages in other related activities or special projects as required or assigned.
- Works to achieve established program productivity standards.

The essential functions identified here are a representation of those duties required of this position and in no way are intended to be a complete list.

Performance Requirements:

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, & Mental Demand: Clerical and computer skills, including ability to use Microsoft Office Suite; written and verbal communication skills; listening skills; interpersonal skills; customer service skills; reasoning and problem-solving skills; ability to work with minimum supervision; public speaking and presentation skills; networking skills; telephone skills; ability to perform multiple concurrent tasks in an organized manner.

Physical Effort: Sedentary Work : Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force frequently; ability to climb stairs and independently access all customer homes.

Working Conditions: Office environment, regular travel; customer homes; possible exposure to bodily fluids; customer contact; occasional inclement weather.

Education, Experience and Training: Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Counseling, Gerontology, Social Work, or Nursing or Health & Human Services—or—a Registered Nurse with 1 year human service experience—or—a Bachelor's Degree in any field with two years, full-time direct service experience with the elderly or persons with disabilities, this experience must include assessment, plan of care development, and monitoring—or—a Master's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling, Gerontology, Nursing or Health & Human Services may substitute for the required minimum of two years full time direct services experience. Once certified, must attend 20 hours of approved training each year; must have a valid driver's license.