

Job Description

Job Title: Social Worker – Therapist	Department: Infectious Diseases
Reports To: Director of Operations	FLSA: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Exempt
Grade:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F/T <input type="checkbox"/> P/T <input type="checkbox"/> BI <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Approved By:	Approval Date:

JOB SUMMARY

The Infectious Disease Clinical Social Worker is responsible for coordinating and facilitating therapeutic groups and individual counseling for HIV infected as well as affected clients. This position works closely with the Care Center team members to ensure soundness of program/department policies and procedures. Psychotherapist must demonstrate knowledge of understanding multi-dimensional losses that an individual

General Competencies Required:

- Provide individual therapy with adults receiving services from Infectious Diseases Center.
- Evaluate need for groups and run groups for adults at United Medical Center and other associated facilities/programs.
- Consult with providers and case management staff on client issues.
- Provide assessments, service plans, referrals, and maintain client records while adhering to United Medical Center policy and client confidentiality.
- Arrange periodic case conferences to insure comprehensive quality care for clients receiving mental health and other services.
- Provide support to clients with disclosure to family members as well as to HIV infected and affected individuals
- Provide regular updates on mental health challenges in HIV positive women, adolescents and children.
- Provides crisis intervention to clients receiving HIV positive test results.
- Produce timely and comprehensive narratives for the completion of periodic and annual reporting as required by hospital.
- Participate in conferences, special events, family retreats, gatherings, off hour and weekend events as needed
- Participate in all CQI/QA efforts
- Provide supervision to staff requiring eligible LICSW support
- Direct the therapeutic programming in collaboration with external stakeholders including Howard University Hospital (CIDMAR) and Family Medical Services
- Direct the required Ryan White Medical Case Management component of Care Center Clinical operations
- Perform other duties as required by supervisors.