



JOB TITLE: Mental Health Counselor II - Expanding with CCBHC - 3 counselors 7/1/17

LOCATION: ONTrack@LSBH - 255 Delaware Avenue, Suite 400, Buffalo, NY 14202

REPORTS TO: Program Director

JOB GROUP: IX

The **OnTrackNY Program** is an innovative treatment program at Lake Shore Behavioral Health. The program serves adolescents and young adults who are within one year of experiencing the onset of non-affective psychosis.

SUMMARY:

A Mental Health Counselor II provides assessment, treatment planning, crisis and on-going therapeutic treatment interventions for the clients who are mentally ill. Clients served may or may not have a dual diagnosis of mental illness and chemical abuse.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provides initial and ongoing assessments of clients, including client history, evaluation of problems, and formulation of diagnosis.
- Develops initial and on-going treatment plans which describe the goals of treatment and the methods to be used.
- Provides individual, family and group counseling and psychotherapy to assist clients in achieving the goals of treatment.
- Assists clients with linkages to appropriate community resources to enhance treatment and recovery.
- With appropriate releases of information, communicates with others in client services system to coordinate care. Such contacts may include, but not be limited to, primary care physicians, insurance companies and service providers involved in the care of clients.
- For staff who meet required qualifications, may supervise student interns.

KNOWLEDE, AND SKILLS:

Masters degree in an OMH approved discipline with Qualified Health Profession status (LCSW preferred, LMSW, LMHC) plus a minimum of one (1) year of professional work experience in a clinical mental health setting.

To apply, please use the following link:

Social Worker (LCSW, LMSW, LMSW-eligible): <https://home.eease.adp.com/recruit/?id=917431>

Counselor (LMHC, LMHC-eligible, CRC, etc): <https://home.eease.adp.com/recruit/?id=917441>

If link does not connect, please copy and paste address in your web browser

For more information please visit www.lake-shore.org