



**JOB TITLE:** Chemical Dependency Counselor III

**LOCATION:** Lower West Side Addiction Services - 951 Niagara St., Buffalo, NY

**REPORTS TO:** Program Director

**JOB GROUP:** IX

***Lower West Side Addiction Services is a National Health Service Corps approved loan repayment site. If you're a LCSW, LMHC or LMFT you may be eligible for up to \$50,000 of education loan forgiveness.***

**SUMMARY OF DUTIES:**

The Chemical Dependency Counselor III provides treatment services to a caseload of individuals with chemical use disorders. Services may include assessment, treatment planning, individual counseling, group education and therapy, family counseling, and vocational counseling.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES**

- Participates in screening, intake and assessment activities.
- Develops individualized treatment plans in conjunction with treatment team and client.
- Develops & presents relevant materials in group setting utilizing identified evidence-based format.
- Assists clients to establish vocational goals and appropriate educational/vocational resources.
- Encourages and facilitates client participation in pro-social community activities.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

Must have knowledge of a variety of intervention techniques, including motivational enhancement; common mental disabilities, chemical dependency interventions and resources. **Experience with Dual Disorders Mandatory.** Must possess good oral and written communication skill and computer skills adequate to maintain the electronic record. Must appreciate cultural diversity and be aware of cross cultural counseling issues.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Master degree in relevant field, QHP status, and one year experience in substance abuse or mental health program.

OR

Bachelor degree in social work, psychology, or closely related human service field, **PLUS** four years full time paid direct service experience in an acceptable social services agency, including two years in a drug abuse services program and current CASAC certification.

OR

Associate degree in related field & current CASAC certification **PLUS** six years in an acceptable social services agency including three years direct service experience in a drug abuse services program.

**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>

CD Counselor (CASAC, CASAC-T): <https://home.eease.adp.com/recruit/?id=917411>

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