



Job Title: MICA Specialist

Job Group: X

Location: ACT Strive Team-Fredonia

Reports to: Program Director

SUMMARY:

The ACT MICA Specialist Provides direct, intensive screening and treatment to mentally ill chemical abusing individuals accepted into the ACT Program. The MICA Specialist provides both one-to-one and group modality treatment as well as crisis intervention. The MICA Specialist develops and implements treatment plans providing direct clinical services in a variety of modalities, with focus on chemical dependency intervention, and participates in crisis intervention strategies.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILLS:

- Able to set flexible therapeutic boundaries and parameters.
- Has working knowledge of “street drugs,” and is “street smart”.
- Has a working knowledge of the interactions between psychiatric medications, psychiatric symptom exacerbation, and substance abuse and its impact on clients.
- Has a working knowledge of community resources.
- Able to network and build relationships with the community at large.
- Able to develop therapeutic alliances with police officers, court systems, probation and parole.
- Skilled in working therapeutically with Antisocial Personality disordered individuals.
- Good group therapy skills.
- Able to meet the client “where he or she is at,” in the recovery continuum.
- Knowledge of and rapport with various self-help groups and organizations.
- Able to recognize and manage client crises.
- Demonstrates creativity in service delivery and planning.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Possesses a Master’s degree in Social Work, Psychology, Rehabilitation Counseling Professional (QHP) certification meeting NYS Office of Mental Health definition for professional staff
One-year relevant experience.

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