Job Descriptions IN THE BC PUBLIC SERVICE



Position Number: Benchmark Job #207

Ministry: Health

Branch: Mental Health Services

Location: Victoria

Working Title: Coordinator, Adult Community Support

Level: Range 30

NOC Code: 4151

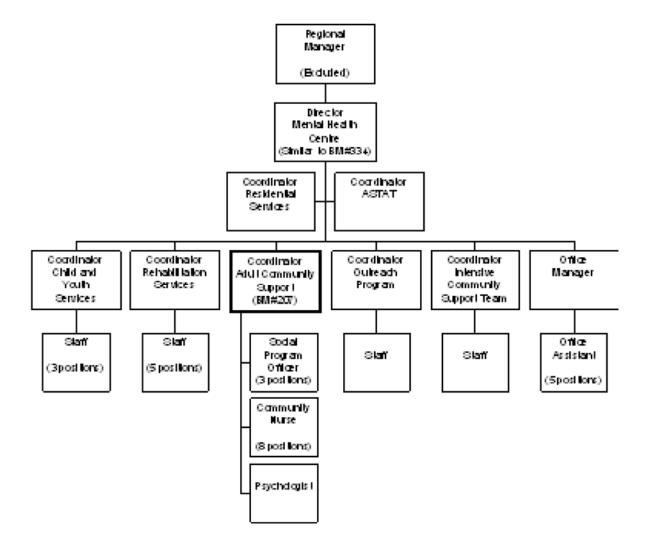
PRIMARY FUNCTION

To coordinate bio-psycho-social assessment, treatment and rehabilitation services for mentally ill adults in a mental health centre.

JOB DUTIES AND TASKS

- 1. Coordinates bio-psycho-social assessment, treatment and rehabilitation services for mentally ill adults
 - a. coordinates assessment, treatment, rehabilitation services and resources for chronic mentally ill adults and adults in serious crisis situations
 - b. provides generalized screening and referral services for acutely ill patients
 - c. provides emergency psychiatric and outreach services in coordination with other community agencies
 - d. establishes and monitors standards of clinical practise and service delivery to clients including auditing case reviews and/or clinical files to ensure compliance with clinical policy
 - e. reviews assessment and treatment plan reports to ensure inclusion of pertinent client information, diagnosis, assessment, formulation and treatment/management plan
 - f. evaluates intervention outcomes and proposed options
 - g. coordinates the delivery of service among clinical and contract staff and other community programs
- 2. Supervises multi-disciplinary clinical staff (12 FTE's) in the provision of adult services
 - a. supervises staff including hiring and training
 - b. plans, assigns and reviews work
 - c. sets work priorities and standards
 - d. conducts formal appraisals of work performance and takes disciplinary action if required
- 3. Provides clinical services and manages a client caseload for adults with longstanding mental health problems
 - a. assesses clinical cases including identification and planning of treatment and rehabilitation goals
 - b. utilizes a variety of treatment modalities and therapies for individuals, groups and/or families
 - c. implements treatment and rehabilitation plans, evaluates outcomes and makes modifications
 - d. prepares reports, progress notes and other documentation and sets up and maintains client records and files
 - e. interviews clients to determine the nature and extent of any problems experienced and to estimate the severity of treatment management
 - f. conducts clinical assessments required by statute including recommending restrictions upon client's financial rights and privileges and recommending involuntary committal if necessary

- 4. Develops, negotiates and monitors contracted and directly funded community programs
 - a. identifies and costs program service needs in the community
 - b. participates in the development of budgets for contracted and directly funded programs
 - c. negotiates and writes various service contracts for approval
 - d. monitors allocation and expenditure of budgeted funds for contracted and directly funded service providers
 - e. advises and assists funded agencies in the development of budgets for approved programs
 - f. monitors funded agencies to ensure the maintenance of contracted programs
- 5. Provides educational and consultative services on mental health services and community support programs
 - a. provides educational and promotional services to the public, community groups and professionals
 - b. evaluates educational programs for adherence to policy and developments in the field of care
 - c. participates in inter-agency meetings to review and establish clinical procedures for resolving sensitive cases, programs and resource development and other related topics
 - d. provides consultation and advice to staff, community groups, agencies and hospitals



| FACTOR | REASON FOR CLASSIFICATION | DEGREE | POINTS |
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| 1 | JOB KNOWLEDGE | I | 305 |
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| | Understand all related issues of a significant and specialized adult community psychiatric support program to coordinate bio-psycho-social assessment, treatment and rehabilitation services for mentally ill adults in the community. | | |
| 2 | MENTAL DEMANDS | Н | 250 |
| | Judgement to plan, organize, and evaluate bio-psycho-social assessment, treatment and rehabilitation services for mentally ill adults, coordinate development of external programs, establish and monitor standards of clinical practice and evaluate educational programs for adherence to policy. | | |
| 3 | INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS | E | 60 |
| | Influence and formal counselling skills are required to provide therapy to initiate behavioural change with mentally ill adults in the community. | | |
| 4 | PHYSICAL COORDINATION AND DEXTERITY | С | 15 |
| | Moderate coordination and dexterity required to drive vehicle to visit contracted agencies to ensure the maintenance of contracted programs | | |
| 5 | RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK ASSIGNMENTS | F | 160 |
| | Guided by general policies and clinical psychology standards, supervise clinical staff in the provision of adult community support services in a mental health centre, coordinate the development of external resources and service programs in the community and provide clinical services and manage a caseload for adults with longstanding mental health problems. | | |
| 6 | RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL RESOURCES | F | 43 |
| | Considerable financial responsibility to develop, negotiate and write various social service contracts for approval in amounts up to \$100,000 where results are defined in terms of a general statement. | | |

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| 7 | RESPONSIBILITY FOR PHYSICAL ASSETS/INFORMATION | С | 15 |
| | Moderate responsibility to organize a project information system by setting up and maintaining caseload files. | | |
| 8 | RESPONSIBILITY FOR HUMAN RESOURCES | DG | 23 |
| | Responsibility to supervise a multi-disciplinary team, appraise employee performance and take disciplinary action (12 FTEs). | | |
| 9 | RESPONSIBILITY FOR WELL BEING/SAFETY OF OTHERS | F | 50 |
| | High level of care and attention to manage community support services to mentally ill adults in a mental health centre. | | |
| 10 | SENSORY EFFORT/MULTIPLE DEMANDS | С | 12 |
| | Focused awareness of others to frequently observe clients and be prepared to respond immediately to emergency situations. | | |
| 11 | PHYSICAL EFFORT | С | 12 |
| | Moderate physical effort to frequently focus visual attention to case files, progress notes, assessment and treatment plan reports. | | |
| 12 | SURROUNDINGS | С | 6 |
| | Exposure to frequent unpleasant dealings with unstable clients. | | |
| 13 | HAZARDS | D | 9 |
| | Significant exposure to hazards from frequent possibility of violence from mentally ill clients in community support services office. | | |

Total Points: 960

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