

HD Reach Contract Social Worker

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| Position Description: | The contract social worker is primarily responsible for planning and executing monthly group facilitation for the HD Reach Triangle support group. |
| Full or Part Time: | Part Time (3 to 3.5 hours per month) |
| Status: | Non-Exempt |
| Reports to: | Clinical Program Manager |
| Duties and Responsibilities: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan, facilitate, and administrate a regional support group monthly. 2. Maintain confidentiality according to professional standards and HD Reach policies and procedures while interacting with support group members, patients, clients, families, outside professionals, and institutions. 3. Plan support group meeting topics three (3) months in advance with provisions for new topics as the group evolves. 4. Recruit speakers, and if needed, provide them with electronic information or materials that will orient them to Huntington's disease, the North Carolina support groups, and directions to upcoming meetings. Acknowledgements following the meeting of the group's appreciation for the speaker's participation will be sent within a week after the support group meeting. 5. Lead discussions during the support group to facilitate effective and appropriate interaction between group members. 6. Identify individuals with leadership qualities and encourage them to model a hopeful, action-oriented approach to Huntington's disease and become involved in leadership roles within the HD community. 7. Administrative requirements will include monthly reporting of hours worked and a monthly progress report of all support group activities. 8. Contract social workers must have access to a personal computer for remote clinical data reporting to keep track of clinical and service related information. This information allows HD Reach to determine the effectiveness of education and support services. 9. Refer any clinical questions to local health care provider or the Medical Director for coordination of care. You may choose to work with support group members directly as |

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| Skills & Experience Required: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two years of experience providing mental health services or social work. • Ability to build rapport with clients from all walks of life and backgrounds while setting appropriate therapeutic boundaries. • Willingness to continue to learn about new programs and educate other HD Reach staff about programs. • Experience in the care of patients with neurologic, genetic, or neuropsychiatric disease preferred. • Knowledge of Motivational Interviewing, CBT, DBT, and/or group therapeutic techniques preferred. • Knowledge of Federal, State, and Local programs available to assist people with disabilities, health and mental health needs, low or no income, and other client barriers preferred. |
| Education: | Master's degree or higher in Social Work, Counseling, Psychology, or related field. |
| Licensure and Malpractice Insurance: | Licensed to practice in North Carolina. Must have own malpractice insurance. |