

MOBILE YOUTH STABILIZATION SERVICE CPST/TBS

GENERAL DUTIES:

Actively provide a prompt structured community based, in-person, intervention and support service for youth and families that have been identified as in-need of stabilization. This will include addressing situations in which young people and their families are experiencing emotional symptoms, behaviors, or traumatic circumstances that compromise or impact their ability to function within their family, living situation, school, or community.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

1. Provide initial and follow-up responses to assist young persons, families/caretakers and other youth-serving entities in de-escalating/ stabilizing behaviors, emotional symptoms and/or dynamics impacting the young person's life functioning ability.
2. Assists in providing timely community-based interventions, skill building, role-modeling and resource development within scope of role. This will include culturally informed and appropriate interventions and resource connection designed to mitigate risk and increase safety.
3. Provides on-site community-based interventions while monitoring patient and family treatment compliance and coordinating service delivery among providers both within and outside of the agency with special attention to school, court, and Children's Services personnel.
4. Provides mobile stabilization services, including on-site services, to youth and families in acute distress upon self-referral or referral of medical, law enforcement, or social service personnel; and including follow-up contacts as necessary to stabilize the situation and direct the patient to needed services.
5. Establish a trusting relationship between the youth and their family and improve caregiver's skills to manage behavior and prevent future crises. This will include facilitating the young person and caregiver's transition into identified supports, resources, and services: e.g., intensive care coordination utilizing high fidelity wraparound; evidence-based and promising community-based treatment services; community-based supports; and natural resources.
6. In conjunction with MRSS clinical staff, collaborate to provide appropriate screening, early identification, completion of the CANS assessment related to risk and safety concerns that minimally include suicide risk when appropriate, non-suicidal self-injury, abuse and neglect, exposure to violence and/or other types of trauma, human trafficking risk, fire setting, cyberbullying, substance use, risk of runaway, and other clinical presentations that pose an immediate risk or safety issue.
7. Collaborate with the youth, family members, and MRSS clinical staff to identify and

- achieve family defined goals.
8. Work together with the youth, family, the MRSS team, and identified others to assist with a transition plan. Link them with existing providers and supports to facilitate transfer to the appropriate level of services and supports.
 9. Encourage youth compliance with psychotropic medication, when prescribed, and keeps the prescribing psychiatrist informed of any compliance difficulties.
 10. Consults with youth's family and/or other caretakers as appropriate in identifying needs; provides education to family members and/or caretakers, shares information about recommended family resources and community supports.
 11. Facilitates access to transportation for patients who need such assistance in order to access necessary care.
 12. Establishes and maintains effective and cooperative relationships with other community agencies and professionals who serve a similar population.
 13. Completes necessary documentation of services provided, in accordance with Quality Assurance standards and within the required time frames.
 14. Collects required outcomes assessment data, consistent with the required time frames, and documents the use of collected information in treatment planning and evaluation.
 15. Assists office finance and clerical staff in the collection of necessary documentation of patient eligibility for Medicaid, or other benefits and in collecting other required demographic and patient related information.
 16. Maintains professional licensure, as applicable, and keeps up to date with required organizational trainings.
 17. Attends and participates in staff meetings, unit meetings and supervisory sessions, as required, and in other committees, quality improvement teams and task forces, as assigned.
 18. Works cooperatively with other MRSS staff to assure success in family goals and fidelity to the program, including providing back-up to other staff, as needed.
 19. Provides, at a minimum, the expected level of billable services assigned to their specific position.
 20. Abides by corporate policies and procedures, with special attention to the Policy on Patient Rights, the Confidentiality Policy, the Counseling Center's Code of Ethics and the Code of Ethics of their particular profession.
 21. Completes other duties, as assigned or as required for effective and efficient operation.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Independently licensed staff may provide clinical training supervision to other organization staff, as assigned.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

1. Position is essentially community-based with an emphasis on on-site care, although office time is required for paperwork and documentation.
2. Position requires a variable and flexible schedule - responsive to the needs of the caseload.
3. Position requires business-related driving using either agency vehicles or personal vehicles, including the transport of other persons.
4. Position requires exposure to difficult or resistant individuals including some with hallucinations, delusions, and/or self-injurious or acting out behavior.

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR: a) For non-independently licensed staff - LISW-S or LPCC -S, as assigned
b) For independently licensed staff - none required.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR: MRSS Supervisor