

# Job Description

## TRAUMA COUNSELOR (PER-DIEM)

Brooklyn's Empowerment Wellness (BeWell) Center is a collaboration between Haitian Centers Council, Inc. and Global Trauma Research, Inc. The Center provides intensive counseling services to individuals impacted by trauma.

The Therapist will have the responsibility of providing ongoing mental health services and monitoring for an assigned caseload. This position is a Mon-Fri per-diem. The schedule is flexible, however Thursdays are mandatory.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Provide home and office-based therapeutic counseling to adults and their families.
- Provide culturally responsive comprehensive assessments and develop quarterly service plans for individuals and families.
- Responsible for all required OMH documentation and communication with clients.
- Provide minor social services.
- Work as part of a multidisciplinary team including but limited to GTR's international staff, HCC social workers, health educators, etc.
- Develop and facilitate groups designed to meet the needs of clients.
- Monitor client's treatment and comply with all required documentation in a timely manner.
- Ensure continuity of services for clients and collaborate with other social service agencies to provide wraparound services for clients.
- Present clinical issues and research found at the center.
- Special projects as required.

#### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Licensed: LMSW, LCSW, or LMHC by the state of New York.
- Master's Degree in Mental Health Counseling or related.

- At least 2 years post Masters experience
- · Multicultural competence and training
- Specialty and training in psychological trauma and PTSD
- Willing to go through extensive training in trauma and multicultural competence.
- Excellent writing skills, and ability to submit documentation on a set timeline.
- Proficient computer skills (ability to utilize Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint; and electronic submission of treatment plan).
- Thorough understanding of DSM-V mental health diagnoses and treatment approaches for adults.
- Evidence Based practice model of treatment (i.e. MI, CBT, CRAFFT, TF-CBT, EMDR, etc).

#### PREFERRED QUALIFICATION:

Bilingual Fluency (Spanish and/or Haitian-Creole)

### How to Apply:

If you feel that you have the prerequisite requirements for this position and would like to join a team of highly dedicated, mission driven professionals working to improve the quality of life for immigrants and marginalized communities, please send your resume and a cover letter to **Florence Saint-Jean**, **Clinical Director** <u>-saintjeanf@gtrinc.org</u> with the job title as the subject line. Multilingual candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Due to the high volume of applications expected we will only be contacting those candidates we wish to interview for the position....**No phone calls please**.