

Psychological Consultant (Options Program)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County- Jamison, Pa

Professional youth mentoring and case management program seeks a licensed psychologist to provide clinical assessments and mental health referrals to its Clients, while enhancing clinical skills of its case managers.

Position responsibilities include:

- Conducting up to two clinical assessments monthly for Options Program Clients referred by Bucks County Youth Aid Panels. Assessing other Clients as requested.
- Recommending and coordinating mental health referrals to Clients, as clinically appropriate, that are in network with insurance plans.
- Monitoring Clients' progress and satisfaction with mental health referrals through scheduled phone contact.
- Completing post Options Program surveys with Clients/parents on overall progress since mental health recommendations were provided.
- Scoring all Client MAYSI-2 forms to determine areas of concern in substance use, anger, depression/anxiety, somatic complaints, suicidal ideation, thought disturbances, and traumatic experiences.
- Training Options Case Managers on best practices with Client suicide risk assessments and safety plans.
- Assisting Options Case Managers with clinical questions as needed and collaborating with them on best treatment plans for identified Clients.
- Facilitating bimonthly clinical workshops to Options Program Case Managers.
- Contributing to the program goal of reducing risk and recidivism for juveniles in Bucks County as case managers build successful one-to-one mentoring relationships in community settings.

Position Qualifications:

- A Pennsylvania licensed psychologist who has experience working with adolescents.
- Candidate must have a valid driver's license, automobile insurance, and the ability to travel throughout Bucks County while accommodating schedules of local families.

Applications:

Please send a resume and cover letter of interest to: Steve Gourley, Director of Options Services. Credentialed applicants who are patient, flexible, collaborative and excellent listeners are highly encouraged to apply. Phone interviews will begin immediately.

Location: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County 2875 York Road Jamison, PA 18929

Job Type: Contracted, 5 hours/weekly