



Fair Haven Community Health Center  
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### **Outstanding healthcare opportunity**

We are looking for passionate, caring individuals who are interested improving the health of the Fair Haven community. For over 40 years, FHCHC has been a leader in health care in Connecticut and is focused on providing excellent, affordable primary care to all patients, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. FHCHC is proud to have a diverse and motivated team of professionals who are constantly seeking ways to enhance and improve the health and well-being of all patients.

### **Job Description**

**Job Title:** School-based Health Center Behavioral Health Clinician

**Position Type:** Full time, 10 month, benefitted

**Reports to:** Associate Director of Behavioral Health

**Job Purpose:** Responsible for providing mental and behavioral health evaluations, diagnosis, treatment planning, individual and group therapy, and (if appropriate) brief substance abuse counseling for children at a school-based health care center run by Fair Haven Community Health Center.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Provide mental and behavioral health treatment to children in an integrated health care clinic
- Evaluate and diagnose mental, emotional, developmental and behavioral difficulties in children based on clinical standards of practice
- Formulate treatment plans and treatment plan reviews based on evaluations
- Provide individual and group psychotherapy in a school-based health center
- Provide clinical and consultative treatment services that are strength based and client centered
- Respond to mental health crises, assessing need, formulating disposition, and implementing plan
- Work well with a team and regularly communicate with other behavioral health and primary care clinicians, and coordinate with other clinical providers, social service providers, teachers and the school administration in assisting with and following up on client referrals and with patient care
- Complete all required documentation for intakes, progress notes, treatment plans and reviews, authorizations, billing, and licensure in a timely manner
- Participate in professional activities such as: continuing education activities, clinical conferences, meeting with representatives of community groups
- Ensure patient confidentiality at all times
- Perform other duties as required by the Health Center to achieve the goal of providing high quality health care
- Fulfill other requirements set for in the contract with the Department of Education for school-based health center behavioral health clinicians, such as attending certain student and parent care-planning meetings



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**Qualifications and Skills:**

Knowledge

- Training, knowledge and ability to independently carry out all the above duties
- Experience providing clinical services for children is preferable
- Knowledge of medical terminology and procedures to work in an integrated clinic is preferable
- Experience providing individual and group therapy for children is preferable
- Previous experience in health care setting, ideally in an outpatient setting is desirable

Technical Qualifications

- At least a Master's degree (M.A., M.F.T., M.S.W.) plus 3-5 years related experience
- Must be licensed or eligible for CT State Licensure: LMSW, LCSW, LMFT, LPC, PsyD, or PhD
- Oral and written fluency in English & Spanish required
- Ability to use computer and telephone; experience using an electronic health record is desirable

**Direction of Others:** None

**OSHA Status**—Category III—Low Risk Position

Generally works in an office environment with no exposure to bloodborne pathogens

**Americans with Disabilities Act Requirements:**

External and internal applicants, as well as position incumbents who become disabled, must be able to perform the essential job specific functions (listed within each job specific responsibility) either unaided or with the assistance of a reasonable accommodation to be determined by the organization on a case by case basis.

**Essential Physical/Mental Demands:**

Physical Demands: Requires walking, bending, sitting, standing, writing, reading, telephone use, data input into computer, pulling medical records,

Mental Demands: Ability to cope with continual changing priorities under potentially stressful conditions

Manual Dexterity Required: Ability to use a keyboard, telephone