

# **Position:** CareLink Care Coordinator

## **POSITION SUMMARY**

CareLink NM is a Medicaid-funded care coordination program. CareLink is intended to enhance integration and coordination of primary care, behavioral health care, acute care, and long-term care services for individuals with a serious mental illness diagnosis along with a chronic physical health diagnosis.

CareLink NM services include comprehensive needs assessment and individualized care plan; care coordination; prevention, health promotion, and disease management; comprehensive transitional care; individual and family support service; and referrals to community and social support services.

#### **POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. Carry a minimum caseload of 50 individuals at a time
- 2. Complete a monthly billable encounter with at least 80% of assigned caseload
- 3. Contact eligible individuals to provide education and orientation about CareLink services, and obtain and document the individual decision's about opting-in to CareLink
- 4. Conduct Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA)
- 5. Create an integrated service plan based on the CNA with the enrolled individual
- 6. Create crisis and disaster plans with enrolled individuals
- 7. Conduct a minimum of one encounter per month per client that supports the individual's progress towards service plan goals
- 8. Perform all care coordination activities as needed
- 9. Maintain clear, concise, and timely documentation adhering to all policies and procedures
- 10. Document client interactions and encounters in the HMS electronic health record, the State of New Mexico's NMSTAR system, and internal spreadsheets
- 11. Maintain all client charts following the CareLink Policy Manual and HMS requirements
- 12. Function as the hub for the individual's care team developed in collaboration with the individual, their natural supports, and as informed by the CNA
- 13. Engage natural supports and community resources to assist in overcoming barriers to engagement or access to care
- 14. Engage and collaborate with all integrated care team members and conduct team meetings as necessary to make sure client's medical and mental health needs are understood by all team members
- 15. Understand and maintain HIPAA and 42CFR Part 2 confidentiality standards
- 16. Participate in all mental health department training and supervision
- 17. Be proficient in all aspects of the CareLink Policy Manual and additional program-related requirements
- 18. Perform other duties as assigned

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- 1. Hold a bachelor's degree in a relevant field from an accredited university and have two years of related experience; **or**
- 2. Hold Licensure as Behavioral Health practitioner (e.g. Social Worker, Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist)

## PREFERRED EXPERIENCE

- 1. Previous work providing in-home or community-based mental health or case management services
- 2. Experience with medically integrated mental health services
- 3. Fluency in Spanish, both verbal and written

## **TO APPLY**

Completed HMS Employment Application may be emailed to jobs@hmsnm.org or Dropped off or mailed to:

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