

Medical Social Worker

Job Description: Conducts field-based assessments of client needs; conducts psychosocial and cognitive assessments; develops and updates collaborative client care plans. Provides referrals to health and psychosocial service resources and programs, provides informal, field-based short-term psychosocial counseling to address immediate client barriers to care, including mental health and substance abuse issues. Develops long term client transition plans coordinates all discharge planning.

Acuity Indexes: Behavioral Health, Alcohol and Drug Use, Navigation, Intimate Partner Violence

Item	Complete	Notes
Complete necessary A&PI Consents		
Obtain Letter of Diagnosis (LOD)		
MoCA Screening Conducted		
Initial Needs Assessment		
Mental Health Assessment		
Substance Use Assessment		
Assess for Intimate Partner Violence & Safety Planning		
Coordinate planning with ERs, hospitals and urgent care		
Care Coordination with clients care team		
Coordinate all aspects of discharge planning and send out summary		
Support client with achieving care plan goals		
Support Case Manager with DAH permanent housing		
Weekly Mobile Case Management Visits with MD		
Monitor medication adherence/DOT		
Last Medical Appointment		
Explore barriers to medication adherence		
Secure referrals to substance use and mental health services <ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to ICM and Ensure Connection		
Document all encounters		

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