

**CONCEPT HEALTH SYSTEMS  
PROGRAM SPECIALIST - THERAPIST**

**General Description**

The Therapist/Program Specialist is the central point for engaging individuals with substance abuse and/or mental health problems by providing individual and group sessions in a residential treatment setting. Additionally, the Therapist/Program Specialist works with a team of behavioral health professionals in developing a continuing care plan for the patient that focuses on recovery, wellness and self-sufficiency.

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**Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

**SCREENINGS & ASSESSMENTS** -- The Program Specialist/Therapist will conduct screenings and assessments that identify the clients behavioral health needs as well as the support service needs to insure recovery, resiliency and self-sufficiency.

**INDIVIDUAL and GROUP COUNSELING** -- The Program Specialist/Therapist will provide residential and outpatient substance abuse and/or mental health individual and group counseling sessions as well provide counseling and clinical interventions to individuals who have experienced severe trauma, are dually diagnosed and/or present with a significant health problem.

**SUPPORT SERVICE REFERRAL & CASE MANAGEMENT** -- The Program Specialist/Therapist will work collaboratively with case managers and other support service providers in the development of a support service plan that will facilitate recovery, wellness and overall self- sufficiency.

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**Education and/or Experience**

A Master's degree is preferred from an accredited college or university in a related field and experience in providing behavioral health counseling/treatment and support services to a diverse client population. Licensure or Licensed Intern in the State of Florida in Mental Health is preferred.

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**Additional Duties and/or Requirements**

-Work collaboratively with other community based behavioral health, medical and social service providers to create a recovery/wellness orientated plan that is comprehensive, individualized and focuses on self-determination.

-Participates in program and community meetings/events as well as training sessions designed to share information, enhance skill levels and increase knowledge of services available to in the community.

-Must have excellent interpersonal skills, excellent oral and written communication skills and must possess a strong knowledge of emergency programs and services in the South Florida area.