MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF ESSEX COUNTY, INC.

Job Description

Position: Part Time Psychiatrist – Assisted Outpatient Treatment Services

Position #: 955

Qualifications:
- New Jersey State License
- Board Certified
- Specialty Training or experience in Forensic Psychiatry

Responsibilities:
- Evaluate all individuals referred to the AOTS program and determine the appropriateness of completing a physician’s commitment certification e.g. Does the individual meet AOTS criteria.
- Provide psychiatric evaluations for each individual accepted into the AOTS to determine the on-going and continued appropriateness of maintaining AOTS treatment with regard to the least possible restrictive setting.
- Wherever possible, provide live testimony at all court hearings.
- Administer and monitor psychotropic medication to program identified individuals in the AOTS program who can benefit from such medication.
- Provide consultations and re-evaluations on a scheduled or emergency basis to individuals involved with AOTS.
- Provide clinical oversight and direction to the AOTS program staff.
- Direct clinical case conferences.
- Provide in-service training to enhance staff competency.
- Re-assess AOTS patients prior to court review proceedings.
- Performs monthly quality assurance evaluations with AOTS Director.
- Performs other duties as assigned by the Senior Director.

Reports To: Senior Director of Children Counseling and Family Services