Day Therapist I

**Minimum Qualifications:** Masters Degree in one of the Behavioral Sciences and Medicaid Eligibility, valid AL Driver’s license, CPR, First Aid, and CPI Certification.

**Physical and Mental Requirements:**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee will be required to communicate with peers, clients and/or vendors.

Performs duties that require the employee to stand and walk for extended periods.

Requires ability to operate a vehicle and make sound judgement while driving

May sit or remain stationary for periods.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to, stand, sit; balance, walk, talk, hear, and use hands and fingers to operate a computer and telephone and computer equipment

Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision requirements due to computer work and vision requirements for driving a vehicle

Must be able to climb stairs, access and operate elevators, and access patients' homes, which may not have conventional access accommodations. Must be able to maneuver all types of terrain.

**Primary job functions and performance expectations:**

Learns and utilizes Central Alabama Wellness policies and procedures.

Provide direct services to consumers.

Ensures that all necessary information is obtained at the intake interview.

Renders accurate diagnosis based on available information and according to DMH Standards.

Provide individualized therapy according to local and accepted professional standards.

Utilizes all means to follow-up with consumers in the event of missed or cancelled appointments when therapy is critical.

Effectively manages program of aftercare services for consumers released from hospital.

Conducts psychosocial evaluations according to accepted professional standards for those consumers pending admission to various treatment facilities.

Exercises proper judgement as to when and where consumers are referred.

Documentation is concise, accurate, and occurs within one working day of all pertinent clinical activities.

Meets assigned quarterly average for billable direct services.

Maintains and provides accurate consultation to community agencies.

Provides accurate expert witness testimony at court/attorneys request.

Assures prompt and appropriate response in emergencies.

Serves on Agency emergency duty on-call rotation as assigned on a monthly basis.

Maintains and provides liaison and education for the Center, other community agencies, and the general public.

Consultation and Education presentations are presented in an effective and professional manner.

Presentations are accurately targeted toward audience.

Effectively serves as a positive advocate for mental health services in the area.

Maintain and improve Professional Skills.

Attend and actively participates in professional workshops, inservice training, and Quality Assurance review.

Read current professional periodicals.

Effectively utilizes people on staff for consultation.

Maintains productivity requirements 100 hours per month

Any other duties, clinical or non-clinical, as assigned by immediate supervisor.