1. **Title:**  **Outpatient Therapist**
2. **Supervisor:** **Outpatient Coordinator**

Minimum Qualifications:

Master’s Degree or above from an accredited college or university in psychology, social work, counseling, psychiatric nursing, or other behavioral health area with requisite course work equivalent to that of a degree in counseling, psychology, social work, or psychiatric nursing and has successfully completed a relevant clinical practicum or has six month’s post master’s clinical experience.

Primary job functions and performance expectations

Provide direct services to clients:

* Ensures that all necessary information is obtained at the assessment interview.
* Renders accurate diagnosis based on available information and according to DMH Standards and refers to appropriate level of treatment.
* Exercises proper judgement as to when and where clients are referred.
* Facilitates treatment group, individual, and family sessions according to local and accepted professional standards.
* Provides all necessary information on clients to referral sources in a timely manner.
* Responsible for maintenance of client files with completion of documentation that is concise, accurate and complete.
* Provides consultation to community agencies regarding addiction/codependency issues.
* Provides accurate expert witness testimony at court/attorneys request.
* Assures prompt and appropriate response in emergency situations.
* Develops and implements appropriate treatment goals within a client plan of care.
* Presentations are accurately targeted toward audience.
* Effectively serves as a positive advocate for mental health services in the area.
* Any other job duties, clinical or non-clinical, as assigned.