

HOT JOBS

Access: Supports for Living

Overview: Access: Supports for Living is seeking Direct Support Professionals and CASAC Counselors.

Direct Support Professionals

Direct Support Professionals work as part of an interdisciplinary team providing services to adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Working under the direction of a Supervisor, Direct Support Professionals provide services that enrich the lives of the individuals we support. Our mission is to help our individuals live happy, healthy, and fulfilling lives.

Direct Support Professionals provide assistance with activities of daily living, including but not limited to personal care, meal preparation, medication administration, and health maintenance. Direct Support Professionals support individuals with developing independent living skills, such as money management, community integration and appropriate social skills. Direct Support Professionals encourage and provide advocacy for the individuals they work with.

Direct Support Professionals work in a residential setting and can provide Residential, Day Habilitation or Pre-Vocational services, both within the home as well as out in the community

Direct Support Professionals are bound by the NADSP code of ethics which helps guide and maintain high standards for the life changing work they do every day. The NYS DSP Core Competencies are value based competencies and skills that Direct Support Professionals use as they foundation of the person-centered supports they provide.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Duties and responsibilities vary in intensity and frequency ranging from daily total care to verbal support.

Advocacy assists individuals with achieving desired personal outcomes.

Health Maintenance supports individuals in achieving optimal health, which may include medical appointment, medication administration and healthy meal planning and preparation

Safety ensures for the overall safety of individuals, colleagues and self

Household Maintenance, ensures routine household maintenance gets completed as needed, which may include meal preparation, cleaning, laundry, etc.

Personal Care supports individuals with all personal care needs, which may include providing hands on assistance.

Independent Living Skills Development, helps individuals develop skills needed to decrease support needed from others and increase independence

Mentor-serves as a role model, demonstrating appropriate social interactions and implementing approved crisis intervention techniques and strategies as needed.

Operational Support completes documentation, in accordance with regulations and policies, utilizing appropriate computer applications.

Transportation provides transportation for individuals to various sites in the community utilizing an agency vehicle.

YOU MUST PASS A DRUG TEST, FINGER PRINTING, CRIMINAL BACKGROUND, AND MOTOR VEHICLE REPORT.

CASAC Counselors

BA Mental Health or related field preferred

Must have Alcohol and Substance Abuse Credential

Must pass reference check.

Perform initial assessments and intakes.

Maintain caseload and all necessary documentation.

Create or continue individualized treatment plans with clients.

Crisis intervention when necessary.

Collaborate with multidisciplinary team, including therapists, doctors, nurses and peer advocates.

Travel between sites Sullivan to Orange Counties when necessary.

Provide some assessment and care in the community.

Skills needed are case management, excellent interpersonal and engagement skills, organizational skills, and Spanish speaking a plus.

Apply: contact Jim Morris by email: jmorris@asfl.org