

Whatley Health Services, Inc. is seeking a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) to join our growing healthcare team.

Whatley is a private, non-profit community health center whose mission is to provide primary health care services to the medically underserved residents of West Alabama. Headquartered in West Tuscaloosa, Whatley has 12 locations throughout 7 counties.

The LICSW will be responsible for helping patients gain access to medical, social, educational and other services. This includes direct assistance in gaining access to services, coordination of care, oversight of the entire case, and linkage to appropriate services.

- Provides assessments, develops care plans, help clients identify goals, develop therapeutic process, and have a holistic approach to mental health care.
- Complete and maintain documentation in a timely and accurate manner and according to Federal, State, and agency guidelines.
- Provides follow-up via on-going assessment, evaluations progress toward defined goals, amends care plan as needed and address issues of patient non-compliance.
- Consults and cooperates with community systems to facilitate linkage, referral, crisis management, advocacy, and follow up with the focus on attaining treatment goals.
- Complete and maintain documentation records of all client assistance and follow-up.
- Submit required data/reports to the Social Work Director as required by program guidelines.

Qualifications - Education, Training, Experience and other Requirements:

- Master's Degree in Behavioral Health studies, LICSW required or LICSW eligible and obtain licensure within 6 month of hire date.
- 2-5 years of experience in a clinical setting is preferred.
- Must be familiar with a variety of concepts, practices, and procedures.
- Must be able to communicate effectively in writing, verbally, and before an audience.
- Ability to organize and coordinate a variety of tasks and responsibilities.
- Must have a valid Alabama Driver's License.
- Ability to make professional evaluations, decisions, and recommendations for treatment planning and implementation.
- Must have the ability to work independently and as a team.

This is a full-time position with benefits. The hours are Monday through Friday, 8am – 5pm. This organization participates in the National Health Service Corp Loan Repayment Program for eligible employees. Salary will commensurate with experience. Contact Aretha Thomas, Director of Human Resources at athomas@whatleyhealth.org or (205) 614-6147.