

## EVALUATOR

### **GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:**

This position will be responsible for the development, coordination and implementation of data endeavors pertaining to describing populations served, services delivered, and outcome evaluation across the children's mental health provider network. The position will provide consultation and coordination with all aspects of the evaluation projects including liaison with other entities involved in project(s).

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- General oversight on all aspects of the evaluation cycle across the children's mental health provider network including instrument selection, sample selection, data collection, data management procedures, statistical analysis and reporting.
- Assist in developing and implementing report specification for population descriptors, service descriptors, and outcome measurements for the purpose of monitoring and improving services.
- Assist with growth of a data guided culture across the children's mental health provider network that includes element of clinical reform and advancement of the adoption of evidence based practices.
- Coordinate, develop, and provide oversight regarding procedures for conducting federally required longitudinal study of targeted population serviced by those served in SOC Expansion program.
- Assure the involvement of youth and family members in the SOC evaluation process.
- Help analyze, interpret, and disseminate data, involving participants, community stakeholders, key conferences, peer-reviewed journals, and other publications as requested.
- Prepare reports relevant to the evaluation of SOC service collaboration and coordination, system capacity to serve youth and families, and integration of persons from diverse communities.
- Assist with training/staff development in areas of data collection/ interviewing and data management.
- Provide leadership, problem solving, mentoring/coaching, and professional assistance to staff.
- Participate in other relevant projects with a data component as assigned.

### **EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:**

Ph.D. in psychology, social work, or related field. Two years of experience with applied research including the design and implementation of research projects (e.g. sample selection, procedures, statistical analysis and reports including publications). Experience in behavioral health preferred.

### **OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

Must have extensive knowledge of the principles of systems of care, systems analysis and reform, analysis software and methodology. Knowledge of treatment modalities, and outcome measures for children's mental health services. Expertise in identifying and utilizing children's mental health data elements. Must have the ability to effectively communicate, verbally and in writing, with stakeholder groups, and the ability to present information to large and diverse audiences. An understanding of cultural competence practices and how they relate to evaluation. Must have thorough knowledge of best practices in system security to include confidentiality of client information.