



Waiver Service Provider I

The Waiver Service Provider (WSP) performs functions that assist in the care and treatment of children/youth and families and assisting children/youth to develop life and social skills in a community based setting and in establishing a safe physical and emotional environment for children/youth and families in care. The WSP delivers direct services in OMH Waiver and Bridges to Health programs. Services include Skill Building, Planned Respite, Family Caregiver and Support Services, Community Advocacy Services, Vocational Services, Crisis Intervention and Management Services for youth and families.

Essential Functions to Include:

- Recognizes differentiating children/youth/families behaviors, participates within designated treatment teams to develop service and behavior management plans, and, as appropriate based on skills and experience, executes such plans aimed at assisting children/youth/families to achieve their personal goals and objectives.
- Supporting, guiding, mentoring, coaching and reinforcing the child in successful functioning in the home or community. Areas of focus may include task completion, communication, socialization, interpersonal behavior, sensory/motor development, community activities, activities of daily living, problem-solving, managing money, and eliminating maladaptive behaviors.
- Provides planned short-term relief for family/caregivers, through direct care of the child, in order to support the family/caregivers in their capacity to nurture the child.
- Proactively maintains current knowledge of the children/youth/families emotional/behavior status, assesses the effectiveness of service plans, and supports children/youth/families interactions with family and local community.
- Provides life skills and social skills training for children/youth/families based on skills, training and experience.
- Provides reports on progress on goals and partners with the Care Coordinator to routinely update the IHP or ISP.
- Demonstrates the emotional confidence and good judgment required to build productive, engaged children/youth/families and family relationships while implementing required rules and routines. Ensures the safety of the children/youth assigned and is thoroughly aware of all procedures relating to emergencies.
- Participates as an involved member of service teams demonstrating cooperation with team members and others in order to facilitate positive and efficient outcomes.
- Uses verbal de-escalation skills as required.
- Performs a wide variety of support tasks including transportation (as required).

Requirements: GED or High School Diploma required, Associates degree preferred. 1-3 years of experience preferred working with youth. Valid NYS Driver's license required, candidate must meet agency driving and insurance standards.

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