



### **Waiver Service Provider II**

Hillside is currently hiring for a Waiver Service Provider II at our Syracuse location. Hours are for full time (40 hours). Hours are 11am-7pm, some weekend hours as needed.

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 that assist the children/families in meeting their goals/desired outcomes.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- 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.
- Providing 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.
- Provides reports on progress on goals and partners with the Care Coordinator.
- 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.
- Providing assistance to youth as they perform in a work setting and in some cases working directly with employers to educate them on the youth's disability and needs.
- Providing psycho-education and training to family/caregiver to address specific issues.
- Performs a wide variety of support tasks including transportation (as required).

Bachelor's degree and 2 years of experience working with youth/families is required. Candidates with a minimum of 4 years of experience are preferred. A valid, unrestricted driver's license issued by the employee's state of residence and a driving record that meets agency standards are required for this position.

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