

Job Description

Job title	Recovery Practitioner
Project/team	Treatment Team, Liverpool
Main place of work	The Brink; and Community Hubs once established
Report to	Brink Treatment Coordinator (and close liaison with Lead Practitioner and Head of Service)
Date	February 2021
Key contacts Internal and external	Current and potential clients of The Brink and Community Recovery Liverpool De-tox staff (e.g. Windsor Clinic, Kevin White Unit and Birchwood) Other treatment providers Relapse prevention and recovery management staff. Housing, health and other service providers College, training and education providers
Main purpose of the role In one or two sentences summarise why this role exists	To proactively engage with and deliver support to clients considering abstinence and assist clients' recovery and reintegration through referrals to Community Recovery and other partners
Key accountabilities Financial, decision-making, key targets	Maintaining full group sessions Effective recording of interventions and outcomes
Main duties	<p>Delivery</p> <p>Deliver one to one support and structured low-level group work and motivational support</p> <p>Assist individuals explore and plan for a positive lifestyle with access to a range of opportunities that best meet their needs and that support reintegration with their local community.</p> <p>Prepare clients for admission into the SHARP programme and assist in their induction from The Brink to ensure that clients are fully aware of the Brink programme.</p> <p>Support clients who have relapsed</p> <p>Help clients reduce barriers including: legal problems; debt management, budget planning and income management by liaising with appropriate agencies and supporting/referring/accompanying/advocating for clients to access additional services.</p> <p>Encourage clients to access leisure and community facilities that support them to establish independent social networks, hobbies and interests</p> <p>Support clients to participate in events at The Brink.</p> <p>Liaise closely with Community Recovery admission and treatment teams</p>

	<p>regarding client recovery capital</p> <p>Engagement</p> <p>Engage with and attend detox units, local prisons and partner agencies and commissioners to promote Brink of Change, APASS and Community Recovery and encourage clients thinking about recovery to attend Brink of Change sessions.</p> <p>Liaise with Care/Key Workers and other professionals.</p> <p>Introduce clients and potential clients into The Brink and to make links between clients and the community engagement worker at the venue.</p> <p>Referrals</p> <p>Help individuals access support that reduces problems that may have a detrimental impact upon their recovery programme.</p> <p>Collect, collate and distribute information regarding local amenities including health services support agencies and information and advice agencies.</p> <p>Encourage and support clients entering the programmes to improve their physical and mental health including registering with local health care professionals; accessing testing for blood borne viruses; establishing healthy eating and regular sleep patterns.</p> <p>Engaging clients into mutual aid support groups such a SMART recovery and Anonymous fellowships.</p> <p>Administration and monitoring</p> <p>Input client information onto database and provide reporting figures on a monthly basis</p> <p>Monitor and measure progress made by clients in improving their physical and mental health by undertaking reviews and contributing to records as required.</p> <p>To gain feedback from clients that supports honest and accurate evaluation of the services including: facilitating/recording community groups; Service Users questionnaires; TOPs and other means of evaluation.</p> <p>Work directly with Brink focus groups.</p> <p>Other</p> <p>Mentor volunteers at the Brink and assist in developing and delivering training programmes</p> <p>Attend regular team meetings with Community Recovery Team</p> <p>Attend occasional graduations of SHARP to support Brink clients</p>
<p>General duties Common to all roles</p>	<p>Comply with codes of practice, policies and procedures</p> <p>Take action to reduce health and safety risks</p> <p>Work in harmony with the The Brink and the Charity's values</p> <p>Respect others and value diversity</p> <p>Continuously develop knowledge, learning, skill and practice</p> <p>Continuously improve service delivery</p> <p>Perform other reasonable duties as may be required from time to time</p>

Special conditions For example, unusual hours, travel	35 hours per week, generally between 9am to 6pm, actual hours worked in consultation with the Coordinator and Lead Practitioner, but with flexible working to include weekends/evenings as required
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