WESTERN MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC. JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Community Support Aide - Part Time

DEPARTMENT: Community Support Program SUPERVISOR: Adult Program's Supervisor

FLSA: Non-exempt

POSITION SUMMARY: Provides supportive social skills, recreational and leisure opportunities to assigned clients and their families. The Community Support Aide will establish a trusting relationship with clients to foster their emotional well-being and personal growth.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- 1. Performs all duties in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Center.
- 2. Encourage clients in developing and/or improving social, recreational and leisure skills.
- 3. Meet with clients weekly or as routinely scheduled.
- 4. Plan and engage in social activities, outings, and recreational events with clients.
- 5. Collaborate with client's therapist or Adult Rehabilitation Caseworker to ensure client needs are addressed.
- 6. Offer emotional support, active listening, and encouragement to promote mental health and self-confidence.
- 7. Provide guidance and mentorship in areas such as communication skills, problem-solving, and decision-making.
- 8. Provides and receives appropriate support and assistance with peers and/or supervision during consultation process.
- 9. Maintain accurate records of client interactions, progress, and any concerns or observations and submit client logs and notes by the 15th of each month.
- 10. Available for evening and weekend work as required by program needs.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Ability to travel in or around the WMHC service area as the position requires.
- 2. Maintain confidentiality of client information and adhere to HIPAA confidentiality standards.
- 3. Attend trainings and meetings as requested.
- 4. Performs other work-related duties as assigned.
- 5. Maintains transportation and expense related records to submit for reimbursement.

EDUCATION. EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS REQUIRED:

- 1. High school diploma or GED.
- 2. Good verbal, written, organizational and interpersonal skills.
- 3. Must meet all criteria of a background study.