

Mental Health Association in Orange County, Inc.



Friends Program Consultant CONSULTANT OPPORTUNITY

I. Objectives:

Develop and facilitate the Friend's Program. The Friend's Program provides support and socialization to youth with social, emotional or behavioral issues. The program structure is 6-week sessions offered to two age groups (9-13 and 14-17) throughout Orange County and virtually.

Perform services while actively promoting an environment consistent with MHA's Cultural Equity Policy and WELCOME Orange.

IV. Qualifications:

- Master's Degree with a minimal of 2 years' experience working with children with social, emotional and/or behavioral issues.
- Ability to exercise sound judgment under crisis situations and to abide by regulations regarding confidentiality.
- Valid NYS Driver's License and ability to drive with current driving record acceptable for agency insurance coverage.
- Maintain current Liability Insurance.
- Must be clear and maintain an acceptable record under the Office of Mental Health (OMH) and/or Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) mandated criminal background check process.

V. Responsibilities:

- Develop in collaboration with the Friend's Coordinator the group lesson plans and identify the locations in Orange County to hold the groups. Group meetings will take place in various locations throughout Orange County.
- Facilitate the Friends Group sessions. Each group session is 6 weeks in duration (for a total of 36 weeks) and each session has two individual groups. Each group is for 1 hour and 15 minutes.
- Provide parent orientation sessions preceding new groups.

- Keep and maintain appropriate records, as determined by MHA in consultation with Independent Contractor, relating to all Services rendered by Independent Contractor.

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