

**PART TIME SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR (P #5001) – B.W. –
SUBSTANCE ABUSE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT, NACOGDOCHES /
LUFKIN TEXAS**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Counselor will provide direct care to adolescents and adults in an outpatient setting in the Nacogdoches area. Services include group, individual and family counseling; assessment and treatment planning; chemical dependency education; relapse prevention; discharge planning; case management and documentation of these services in individual client charts. Counselor will document client paperwork in BHIPS electronic system within deadlines established by Texas Department of State Health Services. Counselor will establish and maintain good working relationships with local schools, probation, judges and other community resources. Counselor must be a recovery role model for clients in treatment.

EDUCATION:

Required: All educational criteria met for meeting chemical dependency licensure internship status or Bachelor's and/or Master's degree in counseling or human service related field.

EXPERIENCE:

Required: (6) months experience working with substance abusers.

Preferred: (1) year of direct care working with individuals with a substance abuse disorder.

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION:

Required: Level I Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Intern (LCDC CI), or Licensed Professional Counselor Intern (LPC-I), or all requirements met for becoming a Licensed Professional Counselor Intern (LPC-I). Valid Texas Driver's License.

Preferred: Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC) or Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC).

SPECIAL REQUESTS OR COMMENTS:

Required: Two (2) years of current and continuous sobriety if applicable. Must be physically able to complete Satori Alternatives to Managing Aggression (SAMA), CPR and Defensive Driving training modules. Must have a driving record insurable by the Center's insurance administrator.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Sight, hearing, talking, lifting up to 25 pounds, and hand/finger dexterity.

HOURS: Hours may vary depending on caseload and hours needed to complete job duties as assigned. Some evening hours are required to accommodate client work schedule.

PAY: Negotiable, depending on qualifications and work experience.