



## About us

The Brien Center is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation that operates a network of comprehensive and integrated community mental health and addiction treatment services in Berkshire County, Massachusetts. Berkshire County is ideally located in the Berkshire Hills on the western edge of Massachusetts, and is just 2 ½ hours from both Boston and New York City and is thriving with business, as well as cultural and recreational amenities.

## Career Opportunities - June 23, 2017

The following require a HS Diploma/GED and may require additional education/experience as notated:

### Community Based Recovery Facilitator/Case Worker - Full-Time in Pittsfield

- In our Adult Community Services program, these positions work as members of a team to provide opportunities for individuals to develop skills to be used on their journey of recovery for personal growth with hope and optimism focusing on working with individuals in their pursuits of independence.

### Direct Care Specialist - Options For Youth and Therapeutic Training and Support - Full-Time in Pittsfield

- These positions provide outreach to children, families and collateral contacts throughout the individual's school, home and other community agencies. The DC Specialist supervises young persons-served in the day treatment (using a group-based model for intervention) and after school programs while participating in program planning, preparation and coverage of the program. Positions require a High School Diploma or equivalent and two years of experience working with the Child/Adolescent population; A BA/BS in a Human Services field and one year experience working with children/adolescents OR an AS in a Human Services field and two years of experience working with children/adolescents preferred. Either educational level must meet requirements as stipulated in the CBHI approved listing of degrees that meet MCE credentialing criteria.

### Direct Care Support/Recovery Facilitators and Specialists - Full-Time, Part-Time and Per-Diem in Pittsfield and North Adams

- Provides assistance in the population living with a chronic behavioral health disorder with daily living activities, passing medications in accordance with MAP, while providing outreach as needed. Available in our Acute Services, Addiction Services, Community Based Supports and Child and Adolescent Programs. All positions require 7-days, 24-hours flexibility and a driver's license with use of an insured vehicle. A 4-year degree in Human Services or a related field OR 3-5 years Human Services experience required for Specialist positions.

### Peer Mentor - Part-Time in Pittsfield

- This position actively supports and assists youth in experiencing success and satisfaction by improving their quality of life by modeling, being an active listener, and sharing the reality of wellness and recovery. The Peer Mentor will promote person-centered self determination and decision making through the use of their own recovery stories and lived experience. This position requires 6 months to a year of recovery with lived-experience with a behavioral health disorder.

### Peer Support Worker - Full-Time in Pittsfield

- This position assists individuals with mental health conditions and/or addiction and facilitates those individuals' experience of success and satisfaction in living, learning and socializing. Individuals with "lived-experience" and in recovery from a behavioral health disorder a requirement.

### Program Assistant(s) - Per-Diem in North Adams and Pittsfield

- In our Adult Day Health Program, these positions direct recreational and physical activities, provide assistance to participants in daily living and provide rehabilitative and maintenance services according to participants care plan. 3 years of recent experience working with the elderly or chronically disabled and First Aid and CPR Certification required.

### **Recovery Facilitator/Community Supports - Full-Time in North Adams**

- This position works to develop practical life skills including budgeting, menu planning, cooking, shopping, attending doctor appointments, housing, cleaning and leisure activities in group, individual and community settings, while also facilitating involvement in community activities and establishing a personal network for those served.

### **Site Supervisor(s) - Community Services - Full-Time in Pittsfield**

- These positions include responsibility for site operations and Recovery Facilitator staff development, staff supervision and implementation of treatment plans. [\*These positions requires an Associates or Bachelor's Degree in a Human Services-related field of four years of related experience.\*](#)

[The following require a Bachelor's Degree and may require additional education/experience as notated:](#)

### **Community Support Provider - Full-Time in Pittsfield**

- The Community Support Provider (CSP) position is responsible for delivering services which promote access to aftercare and other community-based services following inpatient treatment service discharge. The CSP supports linkages with resources in the community and develops and coordinates plans for specific activities to assist clients in achieving recovery goals. [\*This position requires experience in case management.\*](#)

### **Youth Substance Abuse Specialist - Full-Time in Pittsfield**

- This position provides substance abuse assessment and education to a caseload of students within Berkshire County schools. The Specialist will present to middle and high school classes using a provided substance abuse curriculum. The specialist will also consult with school personnel and other youth service organizations as needed. [\*Experience in Substance Abuse Counseling/Training and working with the child/adolescent population required. Excellent oral and written presentation skills required.\*](#)

[The following require a Master's Degree and may require additional education/experience as notated:](#)

### **Child and Adolescent In-Home Therapist(s) - Full-Time in Pittsfield**

- These individuals will work as part of a dynamic team, providing In-Home Behavioral Health Services. Also completing diagnostic mental health assessment and providing treatment for youth and caregivers on an outreach basis throughout Berkshire County. [\*Position requires independent license in social work or mental health counseling \(LICSW or LMHC\) OR eligibility and receipt of license within 6 months of eligibility date.\*](#)

### **Clinical Service Coordinator I or II - Caring Together Program - Full-Time in Pittsfield**

- This position provides mental health treatment and psychotherapy, case management, and treatment planning for youth and families receiving Caring Together services. Caring Together is a newly awarded contract that will provide a "Continuum" of community-based wraparound services that are designed to maintain youth within their homes and support families as their primary caregivers. [\*Position requires independent license in social work or mental health counseling \(LICSW or LMHC\) OR eligibility and receipt of license within 6 months of eligibility date.\*](#)

### **Clinical Supervisor - Addiction Services Recovery Home - Full-Time in Pittsfield**

- This position is responsible for direct clinical supervision of the Direct Care staff of the recovery home, while providing clinical intakes, individual and group psychotherapy and assistance in the overall operation of the program.

### **Clinical Supervisor - Women's Recovery Home - Full-Time in Pittsfield**

- This position is responsible for direct clinical supervision of the Direct Care staff of the recovery home, while providing clinical intakes, individual and group psychotherapy and assistance in the overall operation of the program.

### **Clinicians (Social Workers/Mental Health Counselors) - Available in the following Divisions: Adult, Child and Adolescent Outpatient and Crisis Stabilization; Acute Services; Addiction Services - Full and Part-Time and Fee-For-Service in all of Berkshire County**

- These positions provide a full continuum of therapeutic and clinical services. These services are provided for children, adolescents, adults and families in a variety of settings throughout Berkshire County and include risk assessment, crisis intervention, family support and psychotherapy. [\*All clinicians must receive license in Social Work or Mental Health Counseling within 6 months of eligibility date. Emergency Services Clinicians do not require license eligibility.\*](#)

### **Clinician(s) - Community Services (Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts) - Full-Time in Pittsfield**

- These positions provide recovery services to adults within the Community-Based Flexible Supports Program in Central Berkshire County. [All clinicians must receive license in Social Work or Mental Health Counseling within 6 months of eligibility date.](#)

### **Clinician - Family Resource Center - Part-Time in North Adams**

- This position will provide comprehensive mental health assessments including the Child/Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Assessment, short-term treatment and care planning to youth and families within the Family Resource Center. [This position requires 5 years of experience working with the child/adolescent population as a licensed social worker or mental health counselor. Also, CANS Certification required within 1<sup>st</sup> week of employment.](#)

### **Clinician - Structured Outpatient Addiction Program - Part-Time in North Adams**

- This position is responsible for person-served admission, participation and discharge and assistance in the implementation of the psycho-educational curriculums including group facilitation. [License-eligibility \(LICSW or LMHC\) and experience with substance use disorders treatment required.](#)

### **In-Home Therapist - Child and Adolescent Services - Full-Time in Pittsfield**

- These positions provide mental health and addiction treatment services to children and families within Berkshire County. Services are provided on an outreach basis. [These positions require license-eligibility and one year of post-degree experience.](#)

### **Medical Behavioral Health Clinician - Full-Time in Adams and Pittsfield**

- These positions will provide mental health/substance abuse assessment and counseling to adults, children and families experiencing and/or anticipating issues of adjustment to illness or issues related to change in medical condition at the Adams Internists office in Adams and Community Health Program in Pittsfield. [Adams position requires independent license in social work \(LICSW\); Pittsfield requires Social Work license-eligibility.](#)

### **(Second Shift - Weekdays) Program Supervisor - Acute Services/Emergency Services - Full-Time in Pittsfield**

- This position supervises all levels of clinical staff and assist in the oversight of the program. The Program Supervisor will assist in administrative procedures of the program, including productivity and budget issues. The Program Supervisor will also provide clinical assessments, intakes and other duties as assigned.

### **(Weekend) Program Supervisor - Acute Services/Emergency Services - Full-Time in Pittsfield**

- This position supervises all levels of clinical staff and assist in the oversight of the program. The Program Supervisor will assist in administrative procedures of the program, including productivity and budget issues. The Program Supervisor will also provide clinical assessments, intakes and other duties as assigned.

### **Program Supervisor - Addiction Treatment - Full-Time in Pittsfield**

- This position oversees the Outpatient Addiction Treatment Program. The Program Supervisor will assist in administrative oversight of the services; supervise and facilitate trainings; Aid in the new hire and orientation process of program staff and supervision. [Position requires eligibility for license in Social Work or Mental Health.](#)

### **Program Supervisor - Adult and Family Outpatient - Full-Time in North Adams**

- This position oversees the Outpatient Adult and Family Program. The Program Supervisor will assist in administrative oversight of the services; supervise and facilitate trainings; Aid in the new hire and orientation process of program staff and supervision. [Position requires eligibility for license in Social Work or Mental Health.](#)

### **Program Supervisor - Child and Adolescent - Community Service Agency - Full-Time in Pittsfield**

- This position supervises all levels of clinical staff, including Intensive Care Coordinators and assists in the general operation of the Community Service Agency. The Program Supervisor will assist in administrative oversight of the program, including productivity and budget issues. [Significant professional experience in mental health with the child and adolescent population required along with independent license in social work or mental health counseling \(LICSW or LMHC\).](#)

The following positions require a professional license or certification in the State of Massachusetts:

**Certified Nursing Assistant/Recovery Facilitator - Full-Time in North Adams**

- The Certified Nursing Assistant provides episodic care to individuals served living in the Community Services residences and out in the community. The scope of the position is to provide assistance to person's served with daily living tasks under the supervision of a registered nurse. [This position requires proficient computer skills in using web based e-mail and ability to data enter information into spreadsheets and word processing documents.](#)

**Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses - Per-Diem - Crisis Stabilization Unit in Pittsfield and Adult Day Health in Pittsfield and North Adams**

- These positions provide psychiatric nursing care, i.e., assessment, medication, education and monitoring of medication regimes and supervision of the general health care of the persons-served. The nurses also complete nursing assessments, referrals, and play an integral role within the psychiatric/medical team. [Nursing positions require flexible availability to include some nights and weekends.](#)

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**\*\*We are currently accepting applications for Undergrad and Graduate Internships. Human Services Degrees including Social Work and Counseling Psychology are encouraged to apply!\*\***

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**Benefits Include:** Extraordinary leave time accrual, Health Insurance with an available Health Reimbursement and Savings Account; Dental; Vision; Disability and Life Insurance and Flexible Spending. Also, Competitive salary with supplemental "overflow" for outpatient clinician positions and free supervision towards licensure (where applicable).

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For more information on benefits available and to apply, please visit [www.briencenter.org](http://www.briencenter.org)

*A pre-employment CORI and RMV background check are required.  
The Brien Center is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer*

Join one of Berkshire County's largest non-profit employers in providing high-quality support to individuals with addiction and behavioral health disorders to facilitate their recovery process and to gain independence in the community.