



Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Independent Contractor (1099)

About the Position

Positive Directions – The Center for Prevention and Counseling is seeking a compassionate nurse practitioner to join our multi-disciplinary team of clinicians who will provide medication management to adults and adolescents starting at age 12. Enjoy a rewarding position working with an array of clients (typically include those with mental illness/substance use disorders) in a supportive outpatient environment. You will be responsible for psychoeducation of clients and family about psychotropic medication, prescribing medication, and medication management. Maintaining appointments and being responsive to colleagues and clients outside of work hours is a must.

Job Functions

- Obtains and reviews client's medical history relevant to client care.
- Conducts assessments and makes diagnosis.
- Orders and reviews laboratory tests as deemed necessary.
- Assumes responsibility for prescribing FDA approved prescription medications according to state and federal guidelines.
- Maintains all required documentation for client care and medication management
- Conducts client consultations.
- Provides training to clinical and non-clinical staff as needed.
- Documents client progress notes in the EMR.
- Conducts follow-up calls to clients to discuss the client's progress and address any concerns.
- Attendance at monthly psychiatric consultation. Collaborates with fellow clinicians to ensure the highest quality of care to clients.
- Hours will consist of mostly weekday appointments, with some evenings. No on-call requirements.

Requirements

- Certified as APRN by the Nursing Certification Board or American Nurses Credentialing Center.
- Must hold a valid State Controlled Substance Registration, a Federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Certification, a valid State RN and APRN license.
- Share a passion for the mission of the organization.
- Have a client focused mindset.
- Must have the flexibility to work some evenings, based on your clients' scheduling needs.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work well with all colleagues and clients.



- Experience with EMRs.
- Must be willing to be on a variety of insurance panels.

Compensation

- This is a 1099 Independent Contractor position offering a highly competitive 70/30 fee-for-service split.

To Apply

Please submit a letter of interest, including a copy of your medical license and resume to Melanie DeLapp, Clinical Director at mdelapp@positivedirections.org.

About the Agency

Positive Directions is a behavioral health organization providing a continuum of prevention, treatment for mental health and addiction, and recovery supports to the communities we serve. We are a community-based, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit principally serving the towns of Fairfield, Norwalk, Weston, Westport, and Wilton. Our mission is to provide leadership in the community with the aim of improving the lives and health of individuals and families through both comprehensive behavioral healthcare, including addictive behaviors, and prevention leadership.

Established in 1971 in Westport, CT, Positive Directions began as a volunteer effort by recovering alcoholics. The goal was to support clients in their recovery process and bring awareness and prevention into school and community programs. Since then our programs have expanded based on the community's needs. Positive Directions operates a state-licensed psychiatric and substance abuse outpatient clinic serving adults and adolescents through in-person and/or telemental health appointments. Our prevention programs have received state prevention and awareness funding continuously for close to 25 years, in recognition of our expertise as a provider of evidence-supported, data-driven, locally-focused prevention programs. Recovery supports include SMART Recovery groups, one-on-one peer support by a Peer Support Specialist, and the statewide TurningPointCT.org program, an online mental wellness resource made by and for young people in Connecticut.