

work for non profit residential adolescent substance abuse treatment facility.

main focus acomodation of casemanagement and problem solving. Problem solving; in relation to finding medical treatment for clients needs coordinating transportation to appts and cour hearings. handling day to day interactions between support staff and clientelle, and managing any issues tha tmau arise for ss.

video games ; interacting with clients, providing preparing feedback to support staff, checking appointments, transporting to appts, any needed interaction communication with state caseworkers. time frames? client admitted; 30 days to schedule appt with physician, dentist, optomotrist; beyond just assessing needs as needed; caseworkers response need to be done within24 hours.

adolescents age 14-18 male and female in need of substance abuse counseling.

motivations; pensive; satisfation of watching clients grow and develop and seeing the successful cases. Also staff that work in environment are generally pretty enjoyable to be around or of a like minded persuasion (making it easier to be around).

motivation of success vs unsuccessful affect; realize that not every case is going to be a "success" ; overall it's just being able to interact with a very interesting group of adolescents and watch them grow.

obstacles / issues: scheduling is always an obstacle; ensuring proper 24/7 365 staffing. Dealing with noncompliant and disrespectful clientele, ensuring staff are performing duties as stated.

ways differently outside of this program: not really; if it was in a non residential, wouldn't have to worry about constant staffing (wouldd be alot easier). beyond that, pretty similar to how dealing with anyone else in professional manner; do have to be more sensitie to client due to their age and demographic.

likes interactions with clients, dslike having to ensure 24/7 staffing. little easier if dealing with adults due to ability to be more direct.

ethical treatment & intricate details of client

ensure clients are abiding by rules but aviod being punative due to their histories and background bc with that you can end up getting a lot of pushback.

training with staffing; adequate training difficult prior to them coming on board unless they've had prior training in this field in the past.

definition of ethical treatment for this population of clients: (as opposed to social work stadar) sensitive ot the kids background and tryint o find best and most effective approach to handling situations for when they become non compliant, disrespectful, etc and esnuring basic needs are being met and don't face any undue persecution.