

## JOB QUALIFICATIONS FOR LIFE'S ESSENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC

### **Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)**

An ARNP is a licensed advanced registered nurse practitioner who works in collaboration with a physician according to protocol to provide diagnostic and interventional patient care. An ARNP must be authorized to provide these services by Chapter 464, F.S., and protocols filed with the Board of Medicine.

### **Behavioral Health Technician**

A behavioral health technician is an individual who: Has a high school diploma or equivalent and in-service training in the treatment of mental health disorders, abuse regulations, and confidentiality; or Has five years of experience working directly with seriously emotionally disturbed children or seriously mentally ill adults and in-service training in the treatment of mental health disorders, abuse regulations and confidentiality; and Is working under the supervision of a bachelor's level practitioner.

### **Bachelor's Level Practitioner**

A bachelor's level practitioner is an individual who meets all the following criteria: Has a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college with a major in counseling, social work, psychology, nursing, rehabilitation, special education, health education, or a related human services field. In addition, the practitioner must have training in the treatment of behavioral health disorders, human growth and development, evaluations, assessments, treatment planning, basic counseling and behavioral management interventions, case management, documentation, psychopharmacology, abuse regulations, patient rights and special clinical circumstances such as emergencies, suicide, and out-of-control behavior; and Is under the supervision of a master's level practitioner.

### **Certified Addictions Professional**

A certified addictions' professional (C.A.P.) is an individual who is certified in accordance with Chapter 397, F.S. by the Florida Certification Board (FCB). A Bachelor's level C.A.P. is an individual with a bachelor's degree who is certified in accordance with Chapter 397, F.S. by the FCB. A Master's level C.A.P. is an individual with a master's degree who is certified in accordance with Chapter 397, F.S. by the FCB.

### **Certified Behavior Analyst**

A Certified Behavior Analyst is a National Board Certified or Florida Certified Behavior Analyst or Associate Behavior Analyst, who maintains active certification as required for a Florida Board Certified Behavior Analyst or Florida Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst. Current criteria, as of January 31, 2005, for certification as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst require at least a Master's Degree, 180 classroom hours of specific graduate level course work, experience requirements and a passing score on the Behavior Analyst Certification Examination. Current criteria, as of January 31, 2005, for certification as a Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst require at least a Bachelor's Degree, 90 classroom hours on specific course work, certain experience requirements and a passing score on the Associate Behavior Certification Examination.

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### **Clinical Social Worker**

A clinical social worker must: Be licensed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 491, Florida Statutes; Have a minimum of two years of direct experience working with children and families who are victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or youth who have been adjudicated delinquent and committed and are emotionally disturbed; and Have a list of current (within the last two years) conferences, workshops attended, and CEUs earned, dedicated to relevant child and family treatment issues.

### **Licensed Practical Nurse**

A licensed practical nurse is an individual who is licensed to practice practical nursing in accordance with Chapter 464, F.S.

### **Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts**

A licensed practitioner of the healing arts is a psychiatric nurse, registered nurse, advanced registered nurse practitioner, physician assistant, clinical social worker, mental health counselor, marriage and family therapist, or psychologist.

### **Master's Level Practitioner**

A master's level practitioner is an individual with: A master's degree from an accredited university or college with a major in the field of counseling, social work, psychology, nursing, rehabilitation, special education, health education, or a related human services field; and two years of professional experience in providing services to persons with behavioral illness; or A master's degree from an accredited university or college with a major in the field of counseling, social work, psychology, nursing, rehabilitation, special education, health education or a related human services field; and who is under the supervision of a licensed practitioner of the healing arts (as described above).

### **Mental Health Counselor**

A mental health counselor must: Be licensed pursuant to Chapter 491, Florida Statutes; Have a minimum of two years of direct experience working with children and families who are victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or youth who have been adjudicated delinquent and committed and are emotionally disturbed; and Have a list of current (within the last two years) conferences, workshops attended, and CEUs earned, dedicated to relevant child and family treatment issues.

### **Marriage and Family Therapist**

A marriage and family therapist must: Be licensed pursuant to Chapter 491, Florida Statutes; Have a minimum of two years of direct experience working with children and families who are victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or youth who have been adjudicated delinquent and committed and are emotionally disturbed; and Have a list of current (within the last two years) conferences, workshops attended, and CEU earned, dedicated to relevant child and family treatment issues.

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### **Mental Health Professional**

A non-licensed child welfare mental health professional must: Have a master's degree in the field of counseling, social work, psychology, rehabilitation, special education, or a human services field; Have a minimum of five years full-time experience working directly with children and families who are victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or youth who have been adjudicated delinquent and committed and are emotionally disturbed; Have a minimum of two years of experience working with foster parents; And Have a list of current (within the last two years) conferences and workshops attended, dedicated to relevant child and family treatment issues.

### **Physician Assistant**

A physician assistant is a person who is a graduate of an approved program or its equivalent or meets standards approved by the Board of Medicine, and are certified to perform medical services delegated by the supervising physician in accordance with Chapter 458, F.S.

### **Psychiatric ARNP**

A psychiatric ARNP is a licensed advanced registered nurse practitioner who works in collaboration with a physician according to protocol to provide diagnostic and interventional patient care. The psychiatric ARNP must also have education or training in psychiatry and be authorized to provide these services by Chapter 464, F.S. and protocols filed with the Board of Medicine.

### **Psychiatric Nurse**

A psychiatric nurse is a registered nurse with a master's degree or a doctor's degree in psychiatric nursing and two years of post-master's clinical experience working under the supervision of a physician in accordance with Chapter 394, F.S.

### **Psychologist**

A clinical psychologist must: Be licensed as a psychologist pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 490, Florida Statutes; Have a specialty in pediatric clinical child psychology; or have two years of employment experience working directly with children and families who are victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or youth who have been adjudicated delinquent and committed and are emotionally disturbed; and Have a list of current (within the last two years) conferences, workshops attended, and CEUs earned, dedicated to relevant child and family treatment issues.

### **Psychiatrist**

A psychiatrist must: Be a medical practitioner licensed pursuant to Chapter 458 or 459, Florida Statutes; Have a specialty in child psychiatry; Have a minimum of two years employment experience working directly with children and families who are victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or youth who have been adjudicated delinquent, committed, and are emotionally disturbed; and Have a list of current (within the last two years) conferences, workshops attended, and CEs earned, dedicated to relevant child and family treatment issues.

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### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

A registered nurse is an individual who is licensed to practice professional nursing in accordance with Chapter 464, F.S.

### **Substance Abuse Counselor**

A substance abuse counselor is an individual who has a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college with a major counseling, social work, psychology, nursing, rehabilitation, special education, health education, or a related human services field. In addition, the counselor must have training in the treatment of substance abuse disorders, including signs and symptoms associated with abuse and dependence, human growth and development, evaluations and assessments, treatment planning, addictions counseling and behavioral management interventions, twelve-step recovery, case management, documentation, pharmacology, abuse regulations, patient rights and special circumstances such as emergencies, suicide, and out-of-control behavior.

### **Substance Abuse Technician**

A substance abuse technician is an individual with: A high school degree or equivalent and in-service training in the treatment of substance abuse disorders; or Five years of experience working directly with recipients experiencing substance abuse disorders. The substance abuse technician must be able to function as a member of a multidisciplinary team, provide basic addictions counseling and support and recognize the signs and symptoms associated with abuse and dependence. The substance abuse technician must be familiar with substance abuse rules and regulations, confidentiality, twelve-step recovery concepts, documentation requirements and patient rights and be able to respond to special circumstances

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