POSITION: CONSULTING CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIST

DEFINITION: The Walden Community Services Program serves children with Mass Health Insurance, and their families who are engaged in the Children’s Behavioral Health Initiative (CBHI) services. The Program Psychiatrist is a Board Certified Child/Adolescent Psychiatrist with the ability to bill Mass Health insurance for services rendered. The Program Psychiatrist provides consultation and training to a multi-disciplinary team, and, ideally, would also be the treating psychiatrist for some of the children. (Infrastructure for appointments and billing provided by agency.) Children and families are Deaf or have a Deaf member. Interpreters will be provided when working with Deaf children, families or staff. Hours are flexible and negotiable.

REQUIREMENTS:

• A degree from an accredited school of medicine.
• Massachusetts’s licensure, current.
• Strong skills in clinical consultation and psychopharmacology, required.
• Culturally sensitive to the developmental and cultural needs of deaf children and adolescents, or a willingness to learn.
• Two to four years’ clinical experience preferred.
• Board Certified in Child/Adolescent Psychiatry.
• Ability to bill Mass Health Insurance (MBHP, Beacon Health Strategies and Network Health Plans).
• Provide peer to peer consultation to clinical staff
• See children and families for medication evaluations as needed.
• Participate in multi-disciplinary team meetings.
• Works collaboratively with a multi-disciplinary team.
• Agency support available for billing and scheduling (no more than two patients per hour).
• Hours are flexible and negotiable.

SUPERVISOR(S): Director of Walden Community Services

FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Diagnostic evaluation of students.

Works as a member of the interdisciplinary team to assist other team members in understanding the student’s diagnostic profile and the implications this profile has for working with the student in all areas of his/her life.

Psychopharmacologic evaluation and management including documentation of Roger’s affidavits when necessary.
Consultation with parents as indicated.

Telephone availability for specific questions regarding patient management at other time.

Provides clinical support to CBHI interdisciplinary team in regard to psychiatric needs of children and families.

Psychopharmacologic evaluation and medical management (as needed). Schedule and billing support provided by agency.

Participates in interdisciplinary team meetings as needed.

Trainings for interdisciplinary staff as needed (Child Development, psychopharmacology etc)

Telephone availability for specific clinical concerns as necessary.

Hours are flexible and negotiable.