

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Bronx Community Solutions**  
**Mental Health Clinician**

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Bronx Community Solutions is seeking a Mental Health Clinician. Reporting to the Clinical Coordinator, the Mental Health Clinician will assist in expanding in-house interventions such as group facilitation, individual counseling, case management, service referrals and compliance tracking and management. As part of the clinical team, this position will assist with all special projects and initiatives and general referral services, with a focus on issues surrounding mental health.

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**Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

- Provide case management services for court-mandated clients, including identifying appropriate programs, facilitating program referrals and following up with service providers on clients' progress
- Conduct individual counseling sessions
- Maintain complete and accurate records for all court monitoring and service delivery evaluation and assist with court reporting when necessary
- Facilitate groups for clients, including a mental health treatment readiness group
- Assist court-based staff with the case management of longer-term cases involving drug treatment, anger management treatment, or other long-term monitoring
- Conduct follow-up for every program referral and track outcomes
- Collaborate with clinical staff to ensure that the needs of each client are met
- Provide assistance and task supervision as required to social work interns
- Participate in individual and group supervision with the Clinical Coordinator and clinic staff
- Participate in staff meetings and staff development programs where appropriate
- Proficiency and knowledge in fields of Mental Health and Substance Use

**OPERATING PROGRAMS**

Brooklyn Justice Initiatives | Brooklyn Mental Health Court | Brooklyn Treatment Court | Bronx Community Solutions | Brownsville Community Justice Center  
Bronx Child Witness Program | Crown Heights Community Mediation Center | Domestic Violence Court | Harlem Community Justice Center | Legal Hand  
Midtown Community Court | Newark Community Solutions | Parent Support Program | Parole Reentry Court | Peacemaking Program | Project Reset  
Poverty Justice Solutions | Queens Youth Justice Center | Red Hook Community Justice Center | Save Our Streets | Staten Island Youth Justice Center  
Strong Starts Court Initiative | Westchester Court Education Initiative | UPNEXT | Youth Court | Youth Justice Board

**Qualifications:**

- Masters degree in Social Work, Counseling or related field required; candidates must either be licensed or eligible for LMSW licensure (or equivalent license) in the State of New York within 90 days
- Minimum two years experience working with justice-involved individuals
- Experience working with clients with substance abuse and mental health diagnosis
- Self-starter who can be efficient within a fast-paced environment
- Excellent writing skills
- Skilled communicator able to work in multi-disciplinary setting and maintain strong relationships with multiple agencies and organizations both onsite and in the community
- Fluency in Spanish required

**Position Type:** Full-time

**Compensation:** Competitive salary commensurate with experience and excellent benefits package.

**Location:** Bronx, NY

**How to apply:**

Send resume, cover letter, salary requirements and a writing sample to:

Subject line: Mental Health Clinician  
Attn.: Shlomit Levy  
Bronx Community Solutions  
215 East 161<sup>st</sup> Street, room 2-12C  
Bronx, NY 10451  
Fax (718) 466-3019  
E-mail: [bcjobs@courtinnovation.org](mailto:bcjobs@courtinnovation.org)

**Note:** In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete an employment eligibility verification document form upon hire. Only applicants under consideration will be contacted. No phone calls please.

**Date Posted:** 10/20/17

**Deadline to Apply:** 11/19/17

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**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Center for Court Innovation**  
**Senior Social Worker, Diversion Programs**

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The Center for Court Innovation is one of New York's leading providers of diversion programming and in 2015 launched a new initiative called Project Reset, a diversion program for 16- and 17-year-olds. Building on the success of Project Reset, the Center will be one of three program providers to offer diversion opportunities to eligible adults in Manhattan beginning in 2018. This collaboration with the New York Police Department and Manhattan District Attorney's Office seeks to create a proportionate response to low-level crime, holding people accountable for their actions while avoiding the use of incarceration and the potential harms associated with the traditional criminal justice process. The goal is to restore confidence in justice and bolster the legitimacy of law enforcement in the eyes of the public, helping to mend relations between the community and the justice system.

The Center for Court Innovation is seeking a Senior Social Worker. Reporting to the Diversion Programs Program Manager, the Social Worker will facilitate group-based curricula and provide individual counseling to diversion participants. Where appropriate, the Social Worker and the diversion team will make referrals for additional voluntary services. The Social Worker may also be called upon to provide general policy support to the project and support other clinical programs, as needed.

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**Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

- Conduct group-based diversion programming three-five times per week;
- Provide comprehensive clinical and case management services to criminal court defendants that address issues such as substance use, mental health, trauma, and educational and vocational needs;
- Manage two Community Liaisons;
- Administer all aspects of the Center's downtown office location, including partnership management with other agencies and partners in the building;

- Exercise judgement on when and how best to update the Project Manager;
- Facilitate coordinated service delivery from on-site and community-based agencies;
- Complete second-round screenings for potential participants who may not be suitable for group sessions as needed;
- Maintain appropriate client information in electronic databases and hard files,
- Assist with the development and implementation of new programs, initiatives, and/or interventions;
- Participate in staff meetings, in-service trainings, and off-site visits;
- Participate and staff evening and weekend community meetings, events and programming, when necessary.

**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate will have:

- LMSW required, SIFI preferred;
- 2-4 years of management experience;
- Bi-lingual (English-Spanish) preferred;
- Previous experience working with court-involved populations;
- Experience conducting highly-engaging, substantive group programming with a mandated population;
- Commitment to using, and preferably have experience with, trauma-informed and strengths-based approaches;
- Ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds in a culturally-competent manner;
- Comfort working with adolescents and adults;
- Knowledge of community-based resources throughout New York City, preferred;
- A self-starter who can successfully be part of a diverse workforce and get things done in a fast-paced environment;
- Willingness to work collaboratively with a variety of court personnel and on-site partner agencies. Court-based social work is a unique and demanding area of practice, and candidates must be open to constructive engagement with other professionals who have differing and, at times, competing perspectives.

**Position Type:** Full-time

**Compensation:** Competitive salary commensurate with experience and excellent benefits package.

**Location:** Manhattan Civil Courthouse

**How to apply:**

Send resume, cover letter, and salary requirements to:

Subject line: Senior Social Worker, Diversion Programs  
 Attn.: Natalie Reyes, Deputy Director, Midtown Community Court  
 Center for Court Innovation  
 520 Eighth Avenue  
 New York, NY 10018  
 E-mail: [mccjobs@courtinnovation.org](mailto:mccjobs@courtinnovation.org)

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The Midtown Community Court is seeking a Social Worker. Reporting to the Diversion Programs Program Manager, the Social Worker will facilitate group-based curricula and provide individual counseling to diversion participants. Where appropriate, the Social Worker and the diversion team will make referrals for additional voluntary services. The Social Worker may also be called upon to provide general policy support to the project and support other clinical programs, as needed.

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**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate will have:

- A Masters in Social Work and either be licensed or eligible for LMSW licensure in the State of New York within 90 days of hire;
- Spanish language skills preferred;
- Previous experience working with court-involved populations;
- Experience conducting highly-engaging, substantive group programming;
- Commitment to using, and preferably have experience with, trauma-informed and strengths-based approaches;
- Ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds in a culturally-competent manner;
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**Position Type:** Full-time

**Compensation:** Salary range starts at \$47,500 and is commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits package.

**Location:** Manhattan, NY

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