



Social Worker Addendum - Hospice

Program Responsibilities

Advocate for client and family regarding client care needs.

Collaborate with the care team to establish client's plan of care including goals and interventions to meet the individual needs of the client and family/support system.

Schedules and provides visits to complete the assessment, identifying and assessing current problems and establishing planned interventions.

Visit with the client and family to provide therapeutic interventions to meet client and family goals, including documentation in the client record.

Facilitate discussions with client and family to provide education regarding caregiving options, caregiver resources, financial information, community resources, etc.

Complete assessment within agency timelines. Provide supports and resources or referrals as appropriate.

Attends and participates in care conferences to provide client advocacy, establish goals and interventions, facilitate communication and collaboration and provide support to the client, family and primary caregivers.

Provide ongoing support to the care team regarding continued intervention with clients and families. Facilitates communication and support to clients and families.

Provide consultation and discussion with referred clients and families regarding appropriate services and completes admission paperwork and forms.

Participate in quality improvement activities.

Provide resources to community facility staff.

Assess safety, vulnerability and at-risk client and family situations, providing referrals or interventions as appropriate.

Provide assessment of mental health or alcohol/drug dependency of client or family.

Contributes to the development of organizational competencies that strengthen the quality and performance of public health practice and participates in organizational capacity building and training activities to advance public health competencies.

Other program responsibilities as directed by supervisor.