## THE RURAL OUTREACH CENTER, INC.



## Independent Contractor Psychiatric/Mental Health Services

Reports to: Director of Clinical Services and COO

**Qualifications:** Licensed in New York State as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP).

Must have sensitivity to the needs and concerns of the rural poor and issues of poverty. Ability to work independently and cooperatively with The ROC counseling staff and Participants.

**Primary Responsibility:** Oversee psychiatric needs of The ROC Participants.

Initial assessment of care plans, review updated plans, consult with staff on need for and administration of medications.

The ROC will engage this person as an independent contractor to furnish certain psychiatry/mental health services at the ROC as follows:

- a) Initial review and review of changes in treatment plan of selected ROC Participants, as identified by the ROC's counselors and as required by the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH).
- b) Assumption of medical care, including medication prescription, for selected Participants as identified by the ROC's counseling staff.
- Proper documentation and treatment in accordance with OMH Clinical Standards of Care

This person will meet on-site, as needed, with selected Participants. Most treatment plan reviews can be done remotely.

a) The ROC will bill and collect all fees for both the technical and professional components of the services provided, based on information, and records necessary for The ROC to bill as permitted.

**Payment for Services:** Payment will depend on experience and will be made based on an hourly rate of \$125/hr.

**Start date:** The person hired will start as soon as all necessary background checks can be completed.

If you have questions, please call 716-474-4194. Send your resume, statement of understanding of The Rural Outreach Center and why you would be a good fit for The ROC team to Dr. Frank Cerny, Executive Director, fcerny@theroc.co.