



Ibukun Comprehensive Community Services, Inc.

Position Title: Drug Abuse Counselor

Status: Part-Time Employee

Reports To: Clinical Director

Locations: 6752 S. Perry Ave, Chicago, IL 60621 and 9321 S. Throop, Chicago, IL 60620

Effective Date: April 20, 2026

The Part-Time Drug Abuse Counselor provides group facilitation and individual counseling to youth with substance-use concerns within Ibukun's trauma-informed therapeutic group home. The counselor delivers structured, evidence-based interventions that support emotional stabilization, harm reduction, and healthy decision-making. Services are delivered in alignment with Medicaid, DCFS, and agency standards, including ASD-informed adaptations when clinically indicated.

Key Responsibilities

Clinical Services

- Provide **individual counseling sessions** focused on substance-use education, coping skills, relapse-prevention strategies, and motivational enhancement.
- Facilitate **weekly substance-use groups**, including psychoeducation, skill-building, and process-based discussions.
- Utilize evidence-based modalities such as **CBT, Motivational Interviewing, harm-reduction strategies, and trauma-responsive approaches**.
- Incorporate **ASD-informed clinical adaptations** (visual supports, concrete language, sensory-aware strategies) when appropriate.
- Conduct screenings and contribute to treatment planning in collaboration with the clinical team.

Documentation & Compliance

- Complete timely, accurate progress notes, group notes, and treatment updates in accordance with Medicaid and DCFS requirements.
- Participate in case reviews, staff meetings, and interdisciplinary coordination.
- Maintain confidentiality and adhere to all ethical, legal, and regulatory standards.

Collaboration & Support

- Coordinate with therapists, case managers, nursing staff, and external providers to ensure continuity of care.

- Provide consultation to staff regarding substance-use trends, risk factors, and youth support strategies.
- Support crisis-prevention and de-escalation efforts using trauma-informed practices.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Social Work, Counseling, Psychology, or related field (Master's preferred).
- CADC, CRADC, or related substance-use credential **required or in progress**.
- Experience working with adolescents, trauma-impacted youth, or residential settings preferred.
- Strong skills in group facilitation, rapport-building, and culturally responsive engagement.
- Ability to complete documentation that meets Medicaid and DCFS standards.

Schedule & Compensation

- Part-time position; flexible scheduling available.
- Hours include group facilitation and individual sessions weekly.
- Compensation based on credentials and experience.