

Counselor Intern

Morris County Aftercare Center (MCAC) of **Denville, NJ** is looking to hire a **full time Counselor Intern**. Would you like to **further your career** in addiction counseling with a **highly respected nonprofit** that has been helping people for decades? Are you interested in making a **huge impact in the community** by addressing the opioid epidemic through medication-assisted substance abuse treatment that is backed by science? If so, please read on!

This Counselor Intern position earns a **competitive salary** based on experience. As a Counselor Intern, you are eligible to earn **\$33,000 - \$38,000/year**. We also offer **great benefits**, including **medical, dental, life, vision, paid holidays, paid time off (PTO), a 401k plan, and more**. If this sounds like the right opportunity for you in substance abuse and addiction counseling, apply today!

ABOUT MORRIS COUNTY AFTERCARE CENTER (MCAC)

We are an opioid treatment center that has been serving Northern New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York for over 36 years. Focused on providing the best possible care for opioid-addicted adults, we take the time to "hold their hands" to ensure that they are successful in completing the program. We are proud of the work that we do to bring medication-assisted treatment and cognitive-behavioral support to a vulnerable population.

To hire and retain team members who share our values of efficiency, effectiveness, client satisfaction, professionalism, and integrity, we offer **competitive pay, excellent benefits**, and a **positive work culture**.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A COUNSELOR INTERN

As a Counselor Intern, you have a critical role within our organization. You provide individual and group substance abuse counseling for a caseload of 50 patients who are currently undergoing medication-assisted treatment. To help them recover by addressing any underlying issues, you really listen and get to know them well. You develop a comprehensive treatment plan that meets their individual needs, is supported by their care plan, and meets any court stipulations. Monitoring all aspects of care and client services, you provide intake, assessment, and case management services.

In support of their recovery, you also provide clients with information on community and agency services that will address their needs. As appropriate, you make any needed referrals. You also facilitate psycho-educational classes at the discretion of the Clinical Director. You maintain client charts according to licensure standards and participate in discharge planning. Collaboratively, you participate in case conferences with clients and present cases at the multidisciplinary team

meetings. You find it highly rewarding to help individuals who are struggling with substance abuse issues and opioid dependence to find hope in treatment!

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A CERTIFIED ALCOHOL DRUG COUNSELOR / CADC / LCADC

- Currently attending CADC classes or have completed coursework
- 6 months of relevant experience
- Case management skills
- Valid driver's license

Working knowledge of the New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJSAMS) is preferred but multiple factors will be taken into consideration. Bilingual skills would be a plus! Can you always maintain professionalism? Do you have a positive attitude? Can you de-escalate intense situations and use sound judgment in difficult situations? Are you organized and able to effectively prioritize multiple tasks? Do you have a positive attitude and take a constructive approach to problem-solving? If so, you might just be perfect for this job in opioid addiction counseling!

WORK SCHEDULE

This addiction counseling position typically works **Monday - Friday, 5:30 AM to 1:30 PM.**