## **EDCCHC JOB DESCRIPTION**

Title: Behavioral Health Services Coordinator

<u>Qualifications</u>: Possess and demonstrate

- effective and empathic communication and interpersonal skills;
- competent organizational and time management skills;
- previous healthcare delivery experience in an integrated primary/behavioral care setting
- ability to work with individuals with diverse educational, economic and cultural backgrounds
- strong computer and electronic medical record skills

Supervision: Reports to lead psychologist and clinic director

<u>Essential Functions and Responsibilities</u>: Proactively provide broad array of clerical, case management and clinical coordination to Center's behavioral health services providers and patients. Specifically,

- schedule and confirm new and follow-up behavioral health appointments
- follow up on no-show patients and fill same-day cancellation slots
- administer new and returning patient self-report and satisfaction questionnaires
- process referrals to local support programs and psychiatrists
- inform providers when an Outpatient Treatment/Authorization Report requires completion and submit such reports to the insurance carrier
- provide patient education related to community behavioral health resources, insurance information, indigent patient/patient assistance/pharmaceutical assistance program and other Center programs
- coordinate all external referrals for behavioral health services; e.g., for psychiatric coconsultations, for telebehavioral health appointments
- Perform receptionist/secretarial and record keeping duties which may include:
  - o Answering multi-line phone system, taking messages/sending e-mail

- Sending phone messages to members of the patient care team (nurses, medical assistants, primary care providers) within the electronic medical record
- o Completing basic, initial phone screenings with new referrals
- o Scheduling patient appointments in the electronic practice management systems
- Verification of patient insurance eligibility and obtaining authorizations when necessary