

Position: Social Worker (bilingual - Spanish)
Reporting to: Clinical Director | Managing Director
Location: New York City | partner sites

This position will support the implementation, coordination, and expansion of the depression education, screening, and treatment program. Guided by the vision, core values and mission of StrongMinds America (SMA), this per-time position reports to the Clinical Advisor and Clinical Supervisor with dual reporting to the Managing Director (MD).

As a critical member of the clinical team, this position facilitates in-person and remote group therapy sessions (6-week protocol) and single session interventions for youth and women in Spanish-speaking communities in coordination and partnership with organizations and educational institution.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsible for assessment, planning, organizing, and delivery of depression treatment in coordination with allied organizations.
- Responsible for facilitating group counseling sessions utilizing the Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT-G) model as well as single session interventions, including prescreening, intake, and post-therapy assessment. IPT training provided.
- Provide Single Session Intervention (SSI) as needed.
- Serve as liaison to community-based organization and agencies as appropriate.
- Provide accurate, professionally written clinical documentation (progress notes, assessments) in accordance with professional standards, policies, and as directed by supervisor.
- Identify underlying trauma or other serious mental health issues and provide necessary information and referrals.
- Work to develop necessary relationships with local agencies and resources to facilitate referrals.
- Support awareness-building and educational activities initiated by the organization, including leading or participating in community mental health presentations, panel discussions, and webinars.
- Other duties as hours permit and assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bilingual in Spanish.
- Candidate must have a current NY license to practice social work.
- 3-5 years supervised social work experience.
- Experience in group modality.
- Programmatic experience working alongside and empowering vulnerable populations.
- Strong cultural competency.
- Ability to work as part of a professional and efficient mental health team and to represent the organization in the community.



PREFERENTIAL CONSIDERATION

- Familiarity with community support systems, health care, and human service resources, court and police activities, etc.
- Experience working with clients in under-resourced settings.
- Experience with assessment, treatment planning, and crisis intervention.

COMPENSATION

Starting salary is \$52,000 per year less applicable taxes and withholdings under local, state, and federal law for 25 hours per week of work. Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) Benefits - up to \$1000 per month, paid holidays, unlimited PTO, SIMPLE IRA with 3% employer-matched contribution, supervision, and paid clinical training.

APPLICATION OR INQUIRIES

Please send resume and a thoughtful letter of introduction or address any question to Susan Ryan: sryan@strongminds.org

ABOUT

StrongMinds America (SMA) is the US program branch of StrongMinds, an award-winning international organization widely recognized for its innovative approach to improving access to mental health care. Our program mission is to promote the mental health and emotional wellbeing of adolescents and young adults through advocacy, education, prevention, and intervention.