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| **Job Title** | **Saor Screening and Brief Intervention Practitioner (Readvertised Position)** |
| Closing Date | Friday the 2nd of May 2025 |
| Location | Saoirse Addiction Treatment Center  Old Clare Street  Limerick City  V94X4X9 |
| Contact | Saoirse Manager at [saoirsetc@gmail.com](mailto:saoirsetc@gmail.com) |
| Details of Service | Saoirse Addiction Treatment Center is an outpatient addiction treatment center based in Limerick City since 2012. Saoirse’s remit is to provide services to those 18 years and over who are impacted by drugs, alcohol or gambling. Saoirse provides its range of service across CHO 3 (Limerick, Clare and N.Tipperary) from its base in Limerick  Saoirse is now looking to recruit a SAOR Screening and Brief intervention practitioner to compliment the team based in Saoirse. The SAOR practitioner will report to the Team Leader and the Saoirse Manager. This will be a full time position (Mon to Fri, 9 to 5) subject to annual funding being available. |
| Purpose of the Post | * The post holder will provide Screening and Brief Intervention for appropriate referrals. * The post holder will provide reports on referral outcomes as appropriate. * Support the implementation of a Screening and Brief intervention model in the organisation. * Engage with and support clients through the treatment pathway in Saoirse from Initial assessment to aftercare. |
| Principal Duties and Responsibilities | Delivery of Brief Interventions   * Carry out brief interventions and understand the rationale for conducting a brief intervention. * Identify opportunities to use the SAOR model with people who use substances. * Identify and access specific resources on substance related issues and services. * Identify appropriate care pathways for clients of the service. * Implement, support, promote and, oversee, evidence-based processes and interventions * appropriate to the person accessing the service - advance individual recovery and create effective recovery pathways for the client * Engage with and support clients through all elements of the treatment pathway in Saoirse.   Administration   * Provides KPI data to the Project Manager as required. * Maintain professional records and correspondence as required for case work and case conference(s). * Ensure the efficient management and administration of area of responsibility. * Ensure deadlines are met and that service levels are maintained. * Ensure that notes and records are accurate and that confidentially is maintained.   Team Working   * To develop effective working relationships with a variety of professionals in other agencies, health, social services and education, but also with staff and clients of Saoirse. * To work sensitively in creating partnerships with external agencies. * Ability to work with the team, counsellors and external partner agencies to design and implement individual care plans. * To initiate and maintain effective relationships both internal and external.   \*\*The above list is not an exhaustive list of responsibilities and areas of work and this may change depending on the needs of the service. |
| Eligibility Criteria for the role | 1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc.  That the applicant would hold/Have experience in   * A degree at Level 7 or above on the National Framework of Qualifications in a relevant discipline i.e. counselling/social care      * Would have at least 3 years working in a community based addiction treatment center environment working with clients from screening through to aftercare. * Experience working with clients in an addiction treatment center utilising motivational interviewing and brief intervention methodologies   2. Completion of Garda Clearance and appropriate reference checks (Min 2). |
| Applying for the role | **If you feel you have what this role requires please send your CV and Cover Letter to** [**saoirsetc@gmail.com**](mailto:saoirsetc@gmail.com) **before 4pm on Friday the 2nd of May 2025 . Please include ‘Saor Applicant’ in the email header.**  **All applications will be shortlisted and it is intended to hold interviews quickly.**  **Saoirse Addiction Treatment Center, CLG is an equal opportunities employer.** |