

Application Overview:

If you are interested in applying for membership on the Regional Opioid Task Force, please complete the application below. If you have any questions related to the Task Force or the application process, please email administrative.services@clarkcountynv.gov.

(Note: This document and accompanying materials become public record once it is received by Clark County.)

Please select the position you are apply for: Behavioral Health

Full name (First, Middle Initial, Last): Ariann Chelli _____

Home Street Address: 8898 Rio Verde Ave _____

Home Address City/State/Zip Code: Las Vegas, NV 89147 _____

Mailing Address: 8898 Rio Verde Ave _____

Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code: Las Vegas, NV 89147 _____

Employer: There Is No Hero In Heroin _____

Occupation: Chief Operation Officer _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Best Daytime Contact Phone: 12:00 pm _____

Relevant Affiliations: Please list below any other committees you are currently serving on. Please list, if applicable, the jurisdiction and term of appointment. If you were appointed by an individual and not by a local jurisdiction, please include that information. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

N/A

Skills and Experience: Please provide a brief description of your qualifications for the seat; include any special skills, interests, experience, or training which you possess or have completed that would benefit the work of the Regional Opioid Task Force. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

I believe I would be an excellent fit for an opioid task force based on my extensive experience and diverse skill set. My resume showcases a range of skills and qualifications that are directly relevant to addressing the complex challenges posed by the opioid crisis.

First and foremost, my experience as a Chief Operating Officer at "There Is No Hero in Heroin" has honed my abilities in business analysis, development, and change management. I've developed strategies to drive growth and profitability while maintaining compliance with various regulations. This expertise is vital when tackling the multifaceted issues surrounding opioid addiction.

My role as a Clinical Manager and Therapist has given me an intimate understanding of addiction and mental health issues. I've interacted with patients, developed individualized treatment plans, and implemented various therapeutic approaches. These experiences allow me to empathize with those



Resume



Letter of Interest

A resume and letter of interest is REQUIRED. Please attach it to this application.

I certify that the information provided in this application and supporting documentation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Ariann Chelli
Ariann Chelli (Sep 12, 2023 13:31 PDT)

Signature

Ariann Chelli

Printed Name

Sep 12, 2023

Date

You may submit this application and supporting documentation via:

Hand Deliver or Mail Application to:

Clark County
500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.
Las Vegas, NV 89106
Attn: Opioid Task Force
Lobby Hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Email Scanned Copy to:

administrative.services@clarkcountynv.gov



ARIANN CHELLI

Las Vegas, NV, 89139

QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Social Work

University of Nevada - Las Vegas - Las Vegas, NV

05/2019

Bachelor of Social Work

University of Nevada - Las Vegas - Las Vegas, NV

05/2018

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

State of Nevada

Master of Business Administration

Louisiana State University At Shreveport - Shreveport, LA

Expected in 12/2023

Licensed Clinical Alcohol And Drug Counselor

State Of Nevada

SUMMARY

Energetic professional in long-term recovery seeking to reduce stigma, promote awareness, and aid the community. Dedicated to recovering out loud. Committed to learning. Driven to empowering all pathways to recovery.

SKILLS

- Business Analysis
- Business Development
- Change and Growth Management
- Employee Motivation and Performance
- Organizational Development
- Regulatory Compliance
- Budget Planning
- Integrity and Transparency
- Executive Leadership
- Contract Negotiation

EXPERIENCE

Chief Operating Officer / There Is No Hero in Heroin - Las Vegas, NV

07/2023 - Current

- Developed and refined short- and long-term strategies to drive growth and profitability.
- Maintained productive relationships and communication channels across organization.
- Developed operational policies and processes, guaranteeing staff maintained compliance with federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- Led organizational development changes, enabling organization to better respond and adapt to industry and market changes.
- Coordinated large-scale events to engage with donors and provide presentations regarding fundraising initiatives.
- Prepared successful applications to obtain funding from government and private grants.

Director of Operations / There Is No Hero In Heroin - Las Vegas, NV

01/2023 - Current

- Established operational guidelines and identified opportunities for improvement.

- Worked with management team to develop operational goals aligned with business strategy.
- Set goals and expectations for direct reports using performance review process, holding staff accountable.
- Assessed and evaluated business procedures and implemented structure to improve day-to-day operations.
- Analyzed data across variety of sources to identify trends, patterns and areas of opportunity.
- Developed and maintained client relationships to grow business and improve account retention.
- Assessed reports and adjusted workflows to realign with targets.

Clinical Manager / There Is No Hero In Heroin - Las Vegas, NV

01/2022 - 01/2023

- Encouraged high morale and staff retention through effective communication, prompt problem resolution, proactive supervisory practices and facilitation of proactive work environment.
- Improve policies and procedures through development, implementation, revision and evaluation of new protocols.
- Interacted with patients, asked appropriate questions and listened carefully to deliver high level of clinical care.
- Liaised between patients and physicians, initiating discussions regarding care.
- Facilitated implementation of customer service initiatives and provided training and guidance to staff to achieve patient care and service goals.
- Responded to emergency situations and provided crisis support.
- Tracked incoming patient information, intervention plans and patient responses to treatment.

Therapist / HOPE Counseling Services - Las Vegas, NV

01/2022 - Current

- Evaluated progress against goals for all patients.
- Responded to emergency situations and provided crisis support.
- Utilized emerging TF-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Person Centered, Family Systems, Strengths Based Therapy and Narrative Therapy as treatment approaches.
- Documented staff information, service plans, treatment and progress notes.
- Tracked incoming patient information, intervention plans and patient responses to treatment.
- Scheduled recurring service appointments to provide client care.
- Screened clients with emphasis placed on mental health, addiction severity and co-occurring disorders.
- Developed individualized treatment plans addressing family relationship problems.

Clinical Programs Manager / Las Vegas Recovery Center (SSRS) - Las Vegas, NV

11/2020 - 01/2022

- Managed clinical operations and implemented procedures to enforce adherence to JCAHO, CARF and SAPTA requirements at RTC, PHP, IOP and OP levels of care.
- Enforced compliance with local, state, and federal healthcare regulations, including Medicare and HIPAA requirements.
- Provided clinical oversight for census of 70 patients.
- Spearheaded clinical training and orientation for newly hired staff and university students.
- Utilized active listening and interpersonal communication skills to build professional relationships with patients, clinical staff and other stakeholders.
- Improved research-based approaches through participation in research and evidence-based clinical audits.
- Collaborated with multi-disciplinary staff to improve overall patient care.
- Managed day-to-day operations for all clinical services. Aided with day-to-day operations with supportive staff departments.
- Initiated training and education programs for supporting healthcare staff.

Outpatient Programs Manager / Las Vegas Recovery Center - Las Vegas, NV

08/2020 - 11/2020

- Encouraged high morale and staff retention through effective communication, prompt problem resolution, proactive supervisory practices and facilitation of proactive work environment.
- Managed clinical operations and procedures that enforced adherence to JCAHO, SAPTA, HIPAA, federal and

state regulations requirements.

- Improve policies and procedures through development, implementation, revision and evaluation of new protocols.
- Interacted with patients, asked appropriate questions to improve delivery using evidenced base tools.
- Provided clinical oversight for census of 30 patients.
- Managed caseload of multiple sessions weekly using various types of therapies and approaches.
- Performed counseling interventions in a group and individual setting to address mental health and substance abuse diagnosis.

Inpatient Therapist / Las Vegas Recovery Center - Las Vegas, NV

05/2019 - 08/2020

- Collected information necessary for psychological diagnosis by interviewing, observing and surveying patients.
- Developed individual courses of treatment for each patient by evaluating goals, mental health and practical conditions.
- Wrote comprehensive goals and patient treatment plans.
- Met with patients and provided diagnoses and consultations.
- Completed detailed documentation of sessions, patient notes and recommendations.
- Consulted with other professionals, agencies and universities to discuss therapies, treatments, counseling resources and techniques.
- Worked with family members during period when patients could not self-advocate providing education on addiction as a disease.
- Led individual and group counseling sessions each week.
- Performed counseling interventions to address mental health and substance abuse disorders.
- Facilitated all women's trauma groups.
- Strong clinical skills working with personality disorders.

Clinical Associate / Las Vegas Recovery Center - Las Vegas, NV

06/2015 - 08/2018

- Scheduled appointments for patients via phone and in person.
- Interacted closely with practitioners, nurses and patients and used effective interpersonal, active listening and communication skills.
- Collected forms, copied insurance cards and coordinated patient information for billing and insurance processing.
- Entertained patients with collaborative activities including games, reading and group engagements to promote social interactions and increase overall well-being.
- Promoted treatment adherence by educated patients on intake procedures, therapists' instructions, and continuum of treatment.

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Attn: Opioid Task Force

I am writing to express my deep interest in becoming a member of the Opioid Task Force focused on reviewing available data from existing state and community databases, with a particular emphasis on information related to harm reduction and substance abuse. The mission of this task force, which aims to identify trends in social determinants of health relating to opioid overdose fatalities and opportunities for prevention while promoting recovery, deeply resonates with my professional background and personal commitment to addressing the opioid crisis.

Over the course of my career, I have accumulated a wealth of experience in various roles, including Chief Operating Officer at "There Is No Hero in Heroin," Clinical Manager at "Las Vegas Recovery Center," and Therapist at "HOPE Counseling Services." These positions have provided me with a unique vantage point from which I have witnessed the devastating impact of opioid addiction on individuals, families, and communities.

One of my core strengths lies in data analysis. I have a proven track record of analyzing complex data from diverse sources to identify trends and patterns. This skill will be invaluable when it comes to interpreting data from state and community databases to better understand the opioid crisis and its social determinants of health. Furthermore, my experience in regulatory compliance ensures that I am well-equipped to navigate the intricacies of handling sensitive data while adhering to all legal and ethical standards.

My passion for harm reduction and substance abuse prevention has been a driving force in my career. As a therapist, I have employed various evidence-based therapeutic approaches to address addiction and mental health issues, always with a keen focus on harm reduction strategies. I firmly believe that by working collaboratively and leveraging existing resources, we can make a meaningful impact on preventing substance misuse and promoting recovery.

I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills, knowledge, and dedication to the Opioid Task Force. I am confident that my experience in organizational development, data analysis, clinical expertise, and communication skills will enable me to make a substantial and positive contribution to the task force's mission.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of joining the task force and working alongside fellow members to combat the opioid crisis and improve the well-being of our communities. Please feel free to contact me at Ariann Chelli at

or if you require any additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ariann Chelli

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