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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST – CAPABLE Project SCOPE OF WORK

Responsibilities

- Utilize motivational interviewing techniques to conduct participant interviews and identify/prioritize problem areas.
- Encourage the participant to identify target areas they wish to address. Engage clients in problem solving to identify behavioral and environmental contributors to difficulties.
- Discuss with clients and observe their functional performance for safety, efficiency, and difficulty. Assess the presence of environmental barriers for each targeted area.
- Develop prioritized works order to include home modifications, repairs, and necessary items that will help clients meet their goals.
- Reinforce strategy use and problem solving. Provide education and resources to address future needs for environmental adjustments in the final sessions.
- Maintain and manage equipment used by study participants (inventory, order, and transport) and direct/monitor handy worker activities according to the work orders.
- Assist in resolving complaints from participants related to home modifications and equipment.
- Document visits according to clinical, administrative, and funder guidelines.
- Assist with reporting grant deliverables and outcomes as required by AAACAP.
- Communicate and coordinate with the CAPABLE RN and AAACAP staff.

Required Qualifications

- Ability to work within a collaborative, client-directed model
- Willingness and ability to implement a protocol and balance with clinical judgment
- Bachelor's degree in occupational therapy from a university certified by the ACOTE (Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education) or AOTA (American Occupational Therapy Association)
- TBOTE Licensure
- At least one-year experience as a licensed Occupational Therapist

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience with older adults and in-home care
- Bilingual in English and Spanish