IMPLEMENTATION OF A PEER-TO-PEER MENTORING INTERVENTION FOR CENTER OF EXCELLENCE COORDINATORS

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PARKINSON’S FOUNDATION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE COORDINATOR JOB DESCRIPTION

The Center of Excellence (COE) Coordinator specializes in PD care and fills a variety of roles in the COE setting. The Center Coordinator works with all members on the COE team to ensure that the PF’s resources are available to everybody: health care workers, patients and families. (More familiar with the resources, programs are active and run smoothly, and the best practice guidelines are properly implemented at the center.

The COE Center Coordinator acts as a liaison between the PF, the COE team, and patients and families.

- Facilitates communication between patients and the other members of the PD care team.
- Helps patients and families navigate a disease treatment plan, providing empowerment and self-advocacy.
- Coordinates the planning and execution of outreach programs and events.
- Supports the PF network by working closely with the PF and other COE coordinators/professionals providing leadership opportunities, education, and professional networks.
- Provides external healthcare and other relevant professional with information and resources so as to increase awareness and knowledge of PF care, the work of the COE, and PF programs and resources.

Mentor Post Program Assessment

1. Did you feel your mentor was a good match for you personally and professionally?
2. Did you receive the necessary feedback to plan your next steps?
3. Did you feel your mentor was a good match for you personally and professionally?
4. Did you feel your mentor provided adequate guidance?
5. How was the mentoring relationship beneficial for you?
6. Did you find the program beneficial for your personal and professional growth?
7. Please explain.

Mentee Post Program Assessment

1. Did you feel your Center of Excellence (COE) responsibilities were a little too easy?
2. Did you receive adequate support from your mentor?
3. Did you feel your mentor understood your needs and was able to meet them?
4. Did you feel your mentor was a good match for you personally and professionally?
5. Please explain.

Conclusions

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References