



Behavioral Health Technician

Health & Human Services

Any qualified current member of Local 1557 of the Washington State Council of County and City Employees and the American Federation of State, County and City Employees and an employee of Wahkiakum County, may respond to this posting. The Wahkiakum County Health & Human Services has two vacancies for this position effective immediately. Anyone who is interested and is qualified by experience or training for the Behavioral Health Technician position must notify Behavioral Health Manager, Tristan Wozniak. The Behavioral Health Technician is a union position and is currently compensated at Pay Class 4 . A copy for the position description is attached.

Notification to Behavioral Health Manager may be written or electronic. Upon notification, the Behavioral Health Manager may request an interview and/or written material, to establish the qualifications of the applicant, and may request references to establish the likelihood of applicant success.

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Posted: Bulletin Board in Health Department Bottom Floor Courthouse and Elochoman Campus Building #1

Job Title: Behavioral Health Technician
Full Time Union: 32hrs/wk or 40hrs/wk

Reports To: Behavioral Health Manager
Department: Health and Human Services

Job Purpose: Will work with and under the leadership of the Lead Mental Health Therapist, Lead Crisis Therapist, or Lead SUD Counselor to provide community and office based support services for both Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder clients in accordance with the service plan utilizing Individualized & Tailored care principles.

Essential Job Results:

Provides community and office based support services to a diverse client population under the direction of a Mental Health Professional or CDP in order to achieve recovery goals.

Assures safety of client, in community settings such as shelters, their own home etc.

Provides basic supervision, transport and related services to assigned clients.

Assures all services are provided in accordance with state and federal regulations, contractual terms and appropriate policies and procedures.

Assists in developing and managing client care / safety plans as part of a coordinated team.

Assures accurate and timely communication of relevant issues / events to all team members.

If functioning as a CDP-T, provide 1 to 1, group and family counseling to chemically dependent persons and their significant others.

Perform preadmission diagnostic assessment, provide information and referral, and respond to telephone enquiries to encourage client connections.

Maintain current and appropriate documentation of services according to agency and state requirements in order to ensure quality client treatment and confidentiality.

Ensure ongoing professional development by actively participating in clinical supervision, continuing education and seminars regularly.

Provide information to third parties as allowed by law.

Functions effectively as part of the 'MACT' / crisis response team, or Substance Use Disorder team flexing schedules to meet the needs of the client.

Seeks continuous improvement of service provision by working assertively with other staff, clients and community members to implement focused program changes.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Prefer Bachelor's level degree with emphasis in Human Services related field and two years experience working with clients with mental illness or substance use disorders or equivalent experience and training. WA State Peer Counselor credential and/or Chemical Dependency Professional Trainee credential. Experience providing case management to a diverse client population including individuals with mental illness, developmental delays, and/or chemical dependence.

MINIMAL REQUIREMENTS: Ability to relate to a diverse population with dignity and respect. Ability to work flexible schedule (including evenings, nights and weekends) on short notice, maintain confidentiality, ability to transport clients. Ability to obtain appropriate credentialing from WA Department of Health. Possess or able to obtain WA Driver's license by time of employment. Ability to lift up to 50#. Must complete a criminal history background and be a minimum of 21 years of age.

PAY SCALE / PAY RANGE:

