



Mental Health Therapist II

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 and Human Services has a vacancy for this position effective immediately. Anyone who is interested and is qualified by experience or training for the Mental Health Therapist II position must notify Behavioral Health Manager, Tristan Wozniak. The Mental Health Therapist 2 is a union position and is currently compensated at Pay Class 9. 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: Mental Health Therapist II

Reports To: MH Lead Therapist
Department: Health and Human Services

Job Purpose: Provides outpatient mental health services to clients within local mental health center, and other community locations. Based on work experience will take on additional duties as assigned clinically. Provides crisis services as a Designated Mental Health Professional.

Essential Job Results:

Provides direct mental health services to community members in outpatient and crisis situations in a competent and ethical manner.

Demonstrates effective and efficient communication and liaison skills with allied professionals in the community to assure effective provision of services.

Given experience level may be assigned clinical or programmatic responsibilities as needed to manage work flow. (IE may develop and provide specialty group treatment, research best practice implementation).

Acts as backup for Lead Therapist(s) as requested in their program areas. (IE manage intakes, provide crisis liaison for short periods in Leads absence.)

Functions as a part of the Crisis Response team, flexing schedule, and workload as needed to meet clinical demands. As DMHP, shares on call schedule responsibilities.

Provides crisis mental health services, assuring compliance with all local, state and federal guidelines.

Seeks continual improvement in quality of service by developing and following a training plan, as well as participating in QI efforts as assigned.

Maintains thorough and accurate client records in a timely manner that meets all stated requirements.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Masters Degree in Counseling, Social Work or related field. Current Washington County Designated Mental Health Professional. 3-5 years of

clinical experience providing outpatient and crisis mental health services. 2 years' experience of progressive clinical responsibility. Licensure in their credentialed field. Dual credential in Behavioral Health fields. Excellent communication and organizational skills.

MINIMAL REQUIREMENTS: Masters degree in Counseling, Social Work or related field. Ability to obtain Washington State Drivers license. 2 or more years experience in providing outpatient and crisis mental health services.

PAY SCALE/PAY RANGE: Union scale Class 9. Step Level DOE.

Application Process: Resumes/CV to Human Services Manager: Wahkiakum Health & human Services, 42 Elochoman Valley Road, Cathlamet, Wa. 98612

Staff Signature

Date

Supervisor signature

Date