

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

August 10, 2011

POSITION: Therapist II – MHP Assessments **Part-Time 20 hours week**

RECRUITMENT PAY RANGE: \$14.86 - \$16.36

REPORTS TO: Program Manager AOP Team 3

PURPOSE: To conduct intake assessments for adult or child clients. Will evaluate and document eligibility for services and make appropriate referrals

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS / JOB RESULTS

- Use Motivational Interviewing techniques to establish therapeutic rapport and facilitate active engagement.
- Conduct diagnostic intake assessments.
- Utilize standard diagnostic abilities and familiarity with all AXIS V Mental Health Disorders and use of DSM IV-TR to complete evaluations.
- Participate in case consultation as indicated.
- Continuously assess client status, utilizing diagnostic and evaluation skills.
- Assess for level of risk.
- Coordinate care with relevant internal and external providers.
- Complete diagnostic assessment using template.
- Possess knowledge of client rights and ensure an atmosphere that allows for consumer privacy, dignity, and well-being in a safe secure environment.
- Perform all job responsibilities in accordance with prescribed safety and infection control procedures.
- Fluent in use of technology and ability to perform concurrent documentation.
- Ability to perform tasks in various settings /offices.
- Must be available to provide services appropriate to level of expertise on an assigned AOP or Child and Family team.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Master's degree specializing in Behavioral Health or Social Work and 4 years experience in practice and diagnostics. A minimum of 2 years full-time experience in direct treatment of persons with mental illness or severe emotional disturbances conducting mental health assessments, providing individual counseling, case management and treatment planning services. Fluent in use of computers concurrent documentation. Bilingual preferred (Spanish, Russian) And, 2-4 years clinical experience required to achieve MHP status or MH licensure.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. Satisfactory findings on a criminal background search.
2. Maintain Washington Agency Affiliated Counselor Certification.
3. Annual TB testing required.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Submit a **cover letter** with salary requirements & **resume** to: Columbia River Mental Health Services, Attn.: HR, PO Box 1337, Vancouver, WA

98666 FAX: (360) 993-3047 Email: recruiter@crmhs.org NO PHONE CALLS
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