

COUNTY OF AMADOR



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

(Open Recruitment)

DEADLINE	POSITION	DEPARTMENT	RATE OF PAY
Open Until Filled	Behavioral Health Care Clinician I/II	Behavioral Health	\$30.16-40.34/hr.

Definition:

Under direction performs a range of therapeutic assignments related to behavioral health services, including intake and assessment, the design and implementation of personalized treatment plans, and psychotherapy for adults, children and/or senior citizens, as applicable by professional licensing law, in order to meet the needs of consumers and/or families with mental or substance abuse/addiction disorders; and are assigned other work, as required.

Examples of Duties:

- Works as a member of an Integrated Recovery Team with an age-based client population
- Performs interviews of consumers, relatives, and other involved persons to gather personal and social data relevant to assessing mental or emotional disorders
- Develops service plans with consumers
- Evaluates and documents psychological, economic, vocational, educational, physical, health, socialization, and housing needs and coordinates with other staff members (psychiatrists, clinical supervisors, and program managers)
- Assists the consumers and other concerned individuals in understanding the nature of major psychological illnesses and their psychosocial effects
- Assists the consumers and their families in understanding and choosing options of mental health treatment
- Initiates and conducts brief therapy with individuals, groups, and families
- Works with treatment team in developing and implementing interventions including case management
- Establishes and maintains effective contacts with local area mental health resources including community members, parents, schools, residential facilities and other agencies/organizations
- May perform specialized tasks including crisis assessment and intervention during normal business hours or after hours, and/or involuntary hospitalization procedures (W&I 5150)
- Participates in mental health conferences and local area committees
- Prepares reports and writes correspondence
- May provide guidance to volunteers and staff
- Acts as a casework consultant to other clinical team members and other departmental staff; at the licensed level, within the scope of licensure, may provide clinical supervision to students and interns
- Coordinates clinical decisions in response to operational demands
- Conducts clinical discussions regarding complex and/or difficult cases
- Responds to emergencies, within licensure, which may occur
- Coordinates the flow of information and clinical data to ensure continuity in treatment and/or shift
- Serves as liaison with other community services, and collateral agencies

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Knowledge of:

- Psychological aspects of physical and emotional disturbances and mental deficiencies
- Characteristics of emotional and mental disorders including their effect on the individual in the community
- Criteria for making diagnostic decisions
- Crisis intervention counseling
- Mental health local community resources and community support systems
- Principles of clinical interviewing and methods of recording consumer information
- Individual licensing law and the scope of professional practice governed by the same
- Laws, rules, and regulations of publicly operated health and welfare programs
- Principles and techniques for making psychosocial assessments

Ability to:

- Work effectively and cooperatively as a member of a Integrated Recovery Team
- Effectively apply the principles and techniques of clinical therapy, including a variety of treatment modalities
- Analyze consumer behavior and apply treatment or counseling techniques in a coordinated care social rehabilitation environment
- Speak and write effectively
- Provide crisis intervention
- Prepare clear and concise reports and interpret data
- Work effectively with a multicultural consumer and family population with diverse backgrounds and needs
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with consumers, their families, other staff members, and mental health organizations/ agencies and the behavioral health administrative team
- Provide work direction and training to staff
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with other professionals and to work as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Communicate the goals and objectives of the County's mental and behavioral health services to members of the community and other interested individual

Training and Experience:

Behavioral Health Care Clinician I - Possession of a Master's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling or appropriate related field, received from an accredited institution. Registration by the California State Board of Behavioral Science Examiners (BBSE) as either a Marriage Family Intern (MFTI), or an Associate Clinical Social Worker (ACSW). **Must actively seek licensure, stay in supervision until licensed, accrue hours until required number are completed, take tests when permitted and complete licensure within one 6 year cycle / BBS number.**

Behavioral Health Care Clinician II – Licensure by the California State Board of Behavioral Science Examiners (BBSE) as either a Marriage Family Therapist (MFT) or Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW); Licensed professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) or the Board of Clinical Psychologists.

Special Requirement:

Experience with performing a range a therapeutic services including crisis, intake, assessment, treatment plans and psychotherapy. Includes working on the crisis intervention team that includes occasional on-call rotation of after-hours coverage. Must have current registration or license with the California State Board of Behavioral Science Examiners. Possession of a valid California Driver's License issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles

Selection Requirement: All interested applicants must fill out an Amador County employment application. Applications will be evaluated by a screening committee. The best qualified candidates will be selected for an interview.

Please note: This recruitment may be used to fill future vacancies in the same or similar classifications for a period of one (1) year.

For Job Application and Complete Job Description Contact:

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