



Job Announcement

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH THERAPIST

Center for Human Services (CHS) is a community-based nonprofit youth and family services agency that has been a resource to children, youth, adults and families since 1970. CHS provides clinic and community based mental health services in North King County and South Snohomish County, as well as Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment, and a variety of programs through the Family Support Department. CHS provides optimal employee support, with regular high-quality individual supervision and exceptional employee benefits.

Position Title: Behavioral Health Therapist

Reports to: Behavioral Health Integration Director

Status/Pay: Full time (40 hours) Exempt Position, DOE

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Behavioral Health Therapist is responsible for providing behavioral health assessments and brief therapy to patients referred by specific health care providers. The position will be located at one or more primary care practice. The Behavioral Health therapist reports to the Behavioral Health Integration Director. This is an exempt position. Bi-Lingual/Bi-Cultural candidates are encouraged to apply.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES – Specific for this position

- Integrates behavioral health services with primary care services at locations determined by the agency
- Provides assessments and brief therapy in primary care clinics to patients referred by primary care providers (PCPs)
- Communicates with PCPs regarding patient diagnosis, progress, and referrals to other services in a timely manner
- Develops and maintains working relationships with community contacts, referral sources, and other service providers
- Provides outreach and education to community contacts, referral sources, and other service providers
- Maintains accurate and thorough clinical records as per agency, county and state requirements
- Maintains a respectful and courteous attitude toward all community contacts, agency partners, and clients
- Maintains appropriate professional licensure status in Washington state

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES – Agency General

- Provides all services utilizing a strengths-based, family-focused, client-centered, services-integrated, and culturally competent approach
- Participates in creating and maintaining a workplace that values diversity and treats everyone with respect without regard to race, color, age, religion, creed, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability
- Demonstrates teamwork and open communication
- Provides services in a manner that expedites the meeting of contract requirements and program outcomes
- Maintains documentation in a timely, thorough and accurate manner

- Follows agency policies and procedures, RCWs, WACs, and other external regulations
- Follows CHS's Code of Ethics
- Performs other appropriate tasks related to your therapist role as needed

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Masters' degree (or equivalent) in counseling, psychology, social work, or related field.
- Experience with substance use disorder services is a plus
- Two years of experience working with individuals with behavioral health concerns.
- Solution focused therapy, motivational interviewing or SBIRT experience is a plus.
- Chemical Dependency Professional with some education/experience in behavioral health preferred. SBIRT, Solution focused therapy, MI or related field experience a plus.
- Licensed, certified or registered in the State of Washington
- Experience working with youth
- Articulate with the ability to represent the agency in a professional manner
- Comfort and skill with networking
- Flexible, motivated to achieve goals, and thrives on challenge
- Available to work some evening hours on a regular schedule
- Must have no misuse of alcohol or other drugs within the previous 2 years
- Commitment to confronting racism, sexism, heterosexism, and other discriminatory practices
- Experience and demonstrated ability to successfully work within a diverse cultural setting and provide culturally competent services
- Ability to work cooperatively as part of a team
- Prompt and consistent attendance during scheduled working hours
- Ability to work in an unstructured environment
- Sense of humor

LOCATION

This position is located within the Behavioral Health Integration Department at Center for Human Services. The location for service is in the North Everett area.

SALARY

\$20- \$21 an hour + excellent benefits, 40 hours/week, Monday- Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit cover letter and resume electronically to mkulovac@chs-nw.org and reference job # BH-03

CLOSES

Open until filled

CHS is an Equal Opportunity Employer

The mission of the Center for Human Services is to strengthen the community through counseling, education and support to children, youth, adults and families.

Our Values: Embrace diversity, provide accessibility, champion collaboration, demand accountability, personify integrity, and to have fun.