



Center for Human Services

Building a stronger community...one family at a time.

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Job Announcement

PREVENTION / INTERVENTIONIST

Want to join an innovative community-based organization? If you value social justice, are committed to providing quality services, and are not afraid of challenges, we want to talk with you. Center for Human Services (CHS) is currently seeking the right person to join our team. We offer our staff an EXCELLENT benefit package which includes fully paid health, vision, dental, pharmacy, life, and long-term disability insurance, as well as a generous leave package.

The Prevention Interventionist provides prevention, intervention, and SBIRT services to designated High Schools in the Northshore School District or Seattle School District. This will include screening students for behavioral health issues and providing information to school personnel, parents and students. This is a non-exempt position with salary of \$18.00 per hour.

Job Requirements:

- AA Degree or equivalent experience in Human Services, Bachelors or Masters degree preferred.
- SUDP/ SUDPT
- Two years of experience working with youth and families
- Comfort and skill with public speaking and networking
- Available to work 5 days a week, including possible Saturday 1/2 days.
- Excellent organizational/administrative skills with good computer skills
- Commitment to confronting racism, sexism, heterosexism, and other discriminatory practices
- Ability to work cooperatively as part of a team
- Ability to adapt to change
- Sense of humor

CHS is a non-profit organization with a great work environment, including staff who are passionate about and dedicated to the community. If you want to join an established organization at a time of growth and transformation, this is the place.

To apply, send resume and cover letter to jobopportunities@chs-nw.org. Full job description can be found below:

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Prevention/Intervention Specialist provides prevention, intervention, and SBIRT services to designated High Schools in the Northshore School District or Seattle School District. This will include screenings students for behavioral health issues and providing information to school personnel, parents and students. Reports to the Behavioral Health Integration (BHI) Associate Director. This is a non-exempt position.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES – Specific for this position

- Provide assigned school(s) with prevention and intervention services -individually and/or in classrooms, PTA, and School Care Team Meetings
- Provide outreach and consultation to the schools
- Represent CHS at designated schools
- Keep records of pre and post tests for all youth seen three or more times for intervention purposes and enter data weekly into the data system for school and/or Best Start for Kids
- Report any school request promptly to the BHI Associate Director for authorization prior to initiating programs, groups or events at any school



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- Attend all mandatory meetings required by the MOU with the school and/or Best Start for Kids
- Maintain accurate and thorough records as per agency, county and state requirements
- Provide input and report to BHI Associate Director regarding the clinical needs of clients, improved ways of offering prevention, outreach, treatment services and supervision
- Complete all tasks as assigned by the BHI Associate Director in a timely manner
- Maintain a professional and courteous attitude to all clients, partners and community members
- Provide back-up services for other BHI positions as needed

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES – Agency in general

- Provide all services utilizing a strengths-based, family-focused, client-centered, trauma-informed, culturally competent approach that is integrated with other services
- Participate in creating and maintaining a workplace that values diversity and treats everyone with dignity and respect without regard to race, color, age, religion, creed, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability
- Utilize teamwork and open communication
- Participate in required program and agency meetings and training opportunities as requested
- Have prompt and consistent attendance during scheduled working hours
- Provide services in a manner that expedites the meeting of contract requirements and program outcomes
- Maintain documentation in a timely, thorough and accurate manner
- Follow agency policies and procedures, RCWs, WACs, CARF standards, and other external regulations
- Follow CHS's Code of Ethics
- Perform all other tasks as assigned by the supervisor, managers, or directors that furthers the success of programs and/or the agency

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- AA Degree or equivalent experience in Human Services; Bachelors or Masters degree preferred
- Substance Use Dependency Professional (SUDP) or willing to work toward a SUDP
- Licensed, certified or registered in the State of Washington
- Two years experience working with youth and families
- Articulate with the ability to represent the agency in a professional manner
- Comfort and skill with public speaking and networking
- Demonstrated skills in individual, group and family counseling
- Available to work five days a week (including possible Saturday 1/2 days)
- Must have no misuse of alcohol or other drugs within the previous 2 years
- Able to lift 10 pounds
- Commitment to confronting racism, sexism, heterosexism, and other discriminatory practices
- 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 with minimal supervision
- Ability to work in an unstructured and unpredictable setting, ability to adapt to change
- Sense of humor

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 have fun.