

Health Services Mental Health Associate



LINN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Class Code: 770

TWO AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Mental Health Associate for Youth and Families Mental Health Department (Classification770) SEIU Represented Full Time position (37.5 hours/week)

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Experienced paraprofessional to work with youth and families with significant mental health and behavioral challenges in a county mental health setting, in the community, schools and consumer's homes. Experience facilitating groups and individual skills training. Case management experience required. Strong communication skills; basic English composition and computer skills necessary for documentation; understanding of basic counseling and assessment, evidence-based practices, case management, outreach, and crisis interventions; documentation including treatment goals. Must be willing to work as part of an interdisciplinary team and possess the ability to be flexible with case and task assignments. Must be timely in completing paperwork and documentation. This position is on the New Solutions Wraparound Team which works collaboratively with youth, families, and community partners to strengthen families; to keep youth in the community, and in school. Travel between work sites including Albany, Lebanon and Sweet Home may be necessary at times.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from a four-year college or university with major coursework in psychology, social work, counseling or closely related behavior science field; or four years of progressive experience in a mental health service program involving general client needs; or any satisfactory equivalent combination of experience, education and training which demonstrates the ability to perform the work described. **Applicants must register with The Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon (MHACBO) within 30 days of employment.**

SALARY, BENEFITS, COMPENSATION:

Linn County employees say their benefits play a large role in what makes the County such a great place to work. **We offer competitive benefit plans.**

- Medical, Dental, and Vision Benefits
 - Family plans are less than \$15 per month
 - Vacation and Floating Days
- Paid Holiday Time
 - $_{\odot}$ 10.5 paid holidays
- Sick & Bereavement Time
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- County Paid Life and Long Term Disability Benefits
- Longevity Incentive
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- Public Employee Retirement System (PERS)
 - Fully Paid by County

We offer a Work/Life Balance with our workweek is 37.5 hours. With our reduced schedule, it allows for a healthier work life balance.

For a full list of our benefits, please visit our Benefits webpage: Benefit Summary

SALARY RANGE CLOSING DATE: HOW TO APPLY: \$4,106 - \$5,249 Until Filled www.linncountyhealth.org

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

A copy of the Job Classification for this position as well as the Employment application may be obtained from the Linn County Board of Commissioner's Office, Room 201, Linn County Courthouse, PO Box 100, Albany, OR 97321; at the Oregon Employment Division Office in Albany, or online at <u>http://www.co.linn.or.us</u>.