



# Health Services Addictions Specialist 1, 2, or 3



LINN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Class Code: 711,712,713

## AVAILABLE POSITION

**Addictions Specialist 1, 2, or 3 for Adult Treatment Team  
Alcohol & Drug Department (Classification 711, 712, 713)  
SEIU Represented Full Time (37.5 hours/week) position**

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

The Linn County Alcohol & Drug Program provides prevention and treatment services to adults and youth with Substance Use or Co-occurring Mental Disorders or Problem Gambling. The Program is seeking an experienced clinician to provide outpatient substance use disorder and co-occurring mental health treatment services, primarily to adults and their families, including clients on parole or probation and parents involved with DHS Child Welfare. Individuals in this position provide consultation, early intervention, and treatment services in Program clinics and at community agencies. Services include substance use and other mental disorder evaluations; individual, group, and family therapy; case management; and community education and consultation. This person would work closely with the staff of referring agencies, including Parole & Probation and DHS Child Welfare. Some evening work and travel to outlying clinics in Linn County is expected.

The primary function of this role will be offering outreach services across Linn County to those charged with minor drug related offenses who the judicial system believes can be "deflected" to treatment and/or other supports, in hopes to eliminate the charge from further prosecution. Outreach may include but is not limited to offering screenings and/or ASAM assessments to determine diagnosis and level of care, offering connection to other community based resources via referrals and warm handoffs, supporting entry to treatment and other supportive services via motivational interviewing and other skills associated with increasing engagement, working closely at times with the legal system to gain information about those being deflected in order to understand more about their individual needs.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

#### **Addictions Specialist 1:**

Bachelor's degree in psychology, social work, counseling, or related field is required. Professional or supervised practicum-level experience of at least one year in providing addiction treatment is required. Any satisfactory equivalent combination of experience, education and training which demonstrates the ability to perform the work described may be acceptable. Classification as an Addictions Specialist 1, in addition to the requirements listed in the Experience, Education and Training Section above requires (for clinical positions) Oregon certification as a Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor – Level One. Exceptions to this can be made for otherwise qualified candidates, with more than the minimum professional experience, who register for certification and demonstrate the ability to be successfully certified within two years of starting employment.

### **Addictions Specialist 2:**

Master's degree in psychology, social work, counseling, or related field is required. Three years professional or supervised practicum-level experience (pre- or post-Master's degree) in providing addiction treatment services (for clinical positions) or in providing prevention services (for prevention positions) is required. Any satisfactory equivalent combination of experience, education and training which demonstrates the ability to perform the work described may be acceptable, including a Bachelor's degree with five years' experience in addiction treatment (for clinical positions) or in prevention (for prevention positions). Classification as an Addictions Specialist 2, in addition to the requirements listed in the Experience, Education and Training Section above requires (for clinical positions) Oregon certification as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor - Level One for clinicians with a Master's degree or a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor – Level Two for clinicians with a Bachelor's degree.

### **Addictions Specialist 3:**

Master's degree in psychology, social work, counseling, or related field is required. Two years post-Master's Degree supervised experience in a similar position, and four years supervised experience (pre- or post-Master's degree) in addiction treatment. Classification as an Addictions Specialist 3, in addition to the requirements listed in the Experience, Education and Training Section above requires Oregon licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor or a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, Licenses Clinical Social Worker, or certification as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor - Level Two.

### **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
  - 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**

**Addictions Specialist 1: \$4,684-\$5,975 Depending on Qualifications**  
**Addictions Specialist 2: \$5,161-\$6,587 Depending on Qualifications**  
**Addictions Specialist 3: \$5,691-\$7,267 Depending on Qualifications**

#### **CLOSING DATE:**

**Open Until Filled**

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

[www.linncountyhealth.org](http://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 <http://www.co.linn.or.us>.