

We're Expanding our Mental Health Program!

OPENINGS: SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS

Located throughout Yamhill County, Oregon

The School-Based Mental Health Clinician provides mental health services, incorporating evidence-based practices that focus on the strengths of children and families served, maintains required records, and works effectively with school and agency staff. This position requires availability to work in schools throughout Yamhill County, depending on the needs of the program.

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING:

School-Based Mental Health Clinician openings are available as 75% positions, with built-in time off during the summer, winter holiday and spring break (13 weeks off per year plus LCSNW paid holidays) and paid year round;

OR as full-time, year-round positions.

Both options (75% and full-time) are eligible for our benefits and paid time off plans, outlined in our "Benefits" section on the back.

ESSENTIAL JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Provide culturally mindful mental health treatment services to children, youth, and families experiencing mental health conditions
- ◆ Conduct mental health screenings and assessments to determine treatment needs
- ♦ Diagnose students utilizing most current DSM format
- Facilitate consumer participation in the development of treatment plans based on consumer strengths
- ♦ Maintain timely case notes and records in alignment with the agency's documentation standards
- ♦ Apply evidenced-based practices in treatment
- ◆ Collaborate with consumer supports, including family members, partner agencies, and others as indicated on an ongoing basis
- Approach responsibilities with a high degree of flexibility, including the ability to shift quickly from various tasks based on the needs of the consumer and the schools served
- Provide culturally appropriate, trauma-informed counseling to individuals, families, and groups
- ♦ Participate in required supervision, staff, IEP, 504, and problem-solving team meetings, as well as professional development opportunities that may be located throughout the county
- ♦ Model and encourage direct, professional communication among staff members
- Demonstrate awareness and sensitivity in the delivery of client services as it relates to the cultural and socioeconomic characteristics of the populations served
- ♦ Stay up to date in knowledge and skills in the field

QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

- ◆ Ability to read, write and speak fluently in English is required; bilingual in English and Spanish a plus
- ♦ Master's degree granted by an accredited institution in Counseling, Marriage & Family Therapy, Social Work, Psychology, or closely related field is required
- Must meet State of Oregon Administrative Rule requirements for a Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) and possess, or work toward, MHACBO certification as a QMHP-C unless already pursuing licensure through another counseling/social work profession's board
- Successful completion of a background check through DHS and the FBI is required
- Cannot be excluded from participation in any federal healthcare programs (Medicaid, Medicare, and other federally funded programs that provide health benefits)
- Previous experience conducting assessments, diagnosis, and treatment planning acquired through internship or employment is preferred
- Must not be prohibited from entering school grounds or classrooms for any reason

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:

- ♦ LCSW, LMFT, LPC, or QMHP-C in the State of Oregon is preferred; eligibility for licensure, or working toward licensure, is required
- ♦ Licensure, or the ability to obtain licensure, through Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) as a School Social Worker, School Counselor, or School Psychologist is helpful, but not required
- ◆ Must have a current driver license, car insurance, and consistent access to a reliable vehicle

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JOIN OUR TEAM

Lutheran Community Services Northwest (LCSNW) makes our world a safer, healthier and more hopeful place to live for us all. We help vulnerable children, families, immigrants and others overcome life's most difficult challenges to become flourishing members of society. We create thriving communities enriched by diversity and the strengths of people who triumphed over adversity. LCSNW has nearly a century of experience, expertise and a legacy of success serving more than 60,000 people each year across Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

In Yamhill County, our goal is to keep families safe and together. Strengthening families is a research-informed approach to increase family strengths, enhance child development, and reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect. People who struggle with life's most overwhelming challenges; mental illness, substance dependency, domestic violence, homelessness, isolation and injustice will find hope, resources and healing with the help of our dedicated staff, interns and volunteers.

BENEFITS

We offer a dynamic workplace culture with a robust and affordable benefits plan including:

- Medical, Dental, Vision and Pharmaceutical Coverage options
- Health Savings Account / Flexible Savings Account options
- Retirement Plan with a Company Match
- Generous Paid Time-off, including Vacation, Sick, Paid Holidays and Floating Holidays
- Employer-paid Short Term Disability, Long Term Disability, Life Insurance and Employee Assistance Program

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