

INTERIOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

1606 23rd Avenue
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Behavioral Health Consultant

Requisition #:	07-024-BHC01	Location:	Fairbanks, Alaska
Date of Revision:	05/01/2007	FLSA:	Exempt
Department:	Behavioral Health	Status:	Regular or Temporary Full-time or Part-time

Overview:

Under the general direction and supervision of the Executive Director, this position provides behavioral health counseling to an ethnically diverse patient population across the lifespan

Minimum Qualifications:

Education

PhD in Clinical Psychology, Master's in Social Work, and/or Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner; licensure in State of Alaska as Psychologist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, or certification as Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner.

Experience

Experience in delivering services to medically underserved populations and cultural competency.

Essential Functions:

1. Provide quick and accurate clinical assessments of mental and behavioral conditions.
2. Work with primary care medical providers using a consultative style.
3. Work through brief patient contacts, including via telephone and teleconferencing.
4. Design effective psycho-education curricula and lead effective psycho-education classes.
5. Train and teach effective behavioral health interventions and the primary behavioral health model to medical practitioners and other behavioral health providers.
6. Exercise balanced judgment in evaluating situations and making decisions, and to handle difficult or confrontational situations in a calm, consistent, and equitable manner.
7. Coordinate with center's and community's providers ensuring delivery of integrated comprehensive primary care services.
8. Participate in continuous quality improvement activities.
9. Develop behavioral procedures and protocols for treatment of selected mental and behavioral health conditions. (e.g. design and implement clinical pathways)
10. Remain current with standards of mental and behavioral health care practice.
11. Comply with corporation's policies and procedures.
12. Utilize specialized office equipment.
13. Other duties as assigned by the Executive Director.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge of methods of behavioral medicine and evidence-based treatments for medical and mental health conditions.

Knowledge of psycho-pharmacology and the problems and dynamics in treating medically underserved populations.

Technically proficient computer skills with Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

Thorough knowledge of common office equipment (copier, fax, printer, etc.).

Excellent oral and written communication skills.

Ability to organize and prioritize tasks.

Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.

Strong analytical, attention to detail, and problem solving skills.

Ability to work as successful primary health care team.

Position is based in the City of Fairbanks; however, position responsibilities may require travel both within the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) and Denali Borough. Use of personal vehicle is required for travel; therefore, a valid driver's license, proof of auto insurance and registration is required. Position may require working occasional evenings and weekends.

Supervision: This position has no supervisory responsibilities

Immediate Supervisor: Executive Director

Physical Demands/Working Conditions:

General office/clinic conditions are pleasant; good, clean working conditions where accident and hazards are negligible; requires short periods of moderate lifting, pushing or pulling objects up to twenty pounds. Clear diction and acute hearing are necessary for effective communication with the staff and public.

OSHA Classification Category III: tasks that do not involve exposure to blood, body fluids and tissues and the worker can decline to perform tasks which involve perceived risks without retribution.

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