



Health Services Mental Health Specialist 1 or 2



LINN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Class Code: 771 & 772

AVAILABLE POSITION

**Mental Health Specialist 1 or 2 for Early Assessment Support Alliance (EASA)
and Mobile Response Stabilization Services (MRSS)
Mental Health Department (Classification 771 & 772)
SEIU Represented Full Time (37.5 hours/week) position**

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Linn County Mental Health is recruiting for an experienced mental health therapist to work as a screener and clinician for EASA, and as a Mobile Response clinician for families and youth experiencing crisis. The person filling this position should be skilled in diagnosis, risk assessment, knowledge of the philosophy of recovery, individual, family, and group therapy, case management, and be able to provide professional consultation. Both of these roles work within a multidisciplinary team, and often will be performing duties while in the community, including the home of consumers. Successful candidates will also have a growth mindset, value diversity, have a strong desire to promote equity, and be able to collaborate with a variety of different personalities and roles.

EASA Responsibilities:

- The Mental Health Therapist screens, assesses, diagnoses, and treats transition age youth ages 15 to 25 experiencing their first onset of psychosis and schizophrenia spectrum illness in its initial 12 months
- Provides psycho education, appropriate treatments, and/or consultation with families, care providers, and community partners regarding treatment options

MRSS Responsibilities:

- Provides in-home crisis stabilization services, parenting education, counseling, community resource referral, and other social services interventions to the youth and family.
- Coordinates and monitors services for the youth and family in the community, including mental health, medical, educational, psychological, vocational and social services.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Mental Health Specialist 1:

Master's Degree in psychology, social work, counseling, or related field is required. Professional or supervised practicum-level experience in providing similar services to persons with similar problems or concerns is desirable but not required. Any satisfactory equivalent combination of experience, education and training which demonstrates the ability to perform the work described may be acceptable.

Mental Health Specialist 2:

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. Classification as a Mental Health Specialist 2, in addition to the requirements listed in the Experience, Education and Training Section above requires Oregon licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor or Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

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

For a full list of our benefits, please visit our Benefits webpage: [Benefit Summary](#)

SALARY RANGE**\$4,996 - \$7,035 Depending on Qualifications Cola of 3.3% July 2024****CLOSING DATE:****March 5, 2023****HOW TO APPLY:****www.linncountyhealth.org**