

Mental Health Associate 1



LINN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Class Code: 755

AVAILABLE POSITION

Mental Health Associate - Community Support Services Team (CSS)
Mental Health Department (Classification 755)
SEIU Represented Full Time (37.5 hours/week) position

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Linn County Mental Health is seeking an experienced Qualified Mental Health Associate to work with adults with severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI). The focus of this work will be with the Community Support Services team. Duties will include working in the community and in client homes, providing case management, facilitating groups, providing skills training, and other supports that help clients be successful in the community. Other areas involved with this position include Strong communication skills; computer skills, experience using electronic medical record; a background with mental health documentation; understanding of basic counseling and assessment, evidence-based practices, supportive employment, outreach and crisis interventions; and writing and supporting treatment goals. The successful applicant will work closely with colleagues as part of an interdisciplinary team and should possess the ability to be flexible with case and task assignments. Timely completion of paperwork and documentation is critical. This position may require evening and weekend work.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelors degree in psychology, social work, counseling or closely related behavior science field preferred; 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. Registration with The Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon (MHACBO) as a QMHA R or QMHA I within 30 days of employment. Must be able to be credentialed as a Qualified Mental Health Associate with all Medicaid insurances.

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
 - o 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** \$4,465 - \$5,691 **CLOSING DATE:** January 26, 2025 **HOW TO APPLY:** 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