

# Health Services Mental Health Associate



LINN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Class Code: 770

AVAILABLE POSITION

Mental Health Associate for MRSS/EASA Treatment Team Mental Health Department (Classification770) 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 transition age youth experiencing a mental health crisis or first episode psychosis. The focus of this work will be with the Mobile Response and Stabilization Services Team and the Early Assessment Support Alliance 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:

Graduation from a four-year college or university with major coursework in psychology, social work, counseling or closely related behavior science field; 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. Applicants must register with The Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon (MHACBO) within 30 days of employment.

## 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
  - o 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: <u>Benefit Summary</u>

SALARY RANGE CLOSING DATE: HOW TO APPLY: \$4,465 - \$5,691 Monthly Until Filled 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 <u>http://www.co.linn.or.us</u>.