



## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SPECIALIST**

### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) POST-GRAD INTERN OR LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER (LCSW)**

Winters Healthcare is a non-profit Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that values individuals who are dynamic, innovative, and dedicated. We value the relationship of patients and providers and work actively with groups in and around Winters, CA to improve the health of our entire community.

We are seeking a full-time, Master of Social Work (MSW) who is working toward the LCSW or a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) to expand our integrated behavioral health program. Working under the direction of the Behavioral Health Director as part of a team that includes medical providers, support staff, promotoras de salud, health educators, dietitians and others, the LCSW will provide behavioral health services to patients at Winters Healthcare.

MSWs would be supervised by the Behavioral Health Director (Clinical Psychologist) for their needed clinical hours.

Winters, CA is located at the base of the Vaca Mountains in Northern California. The town of Winters is a small farming town, home to unique shops, restaurants and galleries. The location of Winters offers its residents a host of amenities, recreation activities, and world-class cultural offerings within a short driving distance. Within 13 miles of Winters is the University of California at Davis, the Mondavi Performing Arts Centers and the Vacaville retail outlets.

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**

1. Provides behavioral health screening for medical patients on an annual basis.
2. Meets with all adult patients on an annual basis for a "Lifestyle check-in"
3. Works with medical providers and clinic staff to provide behavioral health intervention during medical visits.
4. Meets with patients who are referred by providers for short-term behavioral health interventions for a variety of problems including depression, anxiety, substance abuse problems, pain control, behavioral problems of children, adolescents, adults.
5. Accumulates knowledge of community resources for support services such as transportation, food, housing, legal aid and ensures that the information is readily available to clients.
6. Keeps notes appropriate for behavioral health visits using electronic medical records.

7. Works closely with healthcare team to provide coordination of care and support of patients.
8. Works with Behavioral Health Director and other appropriate staff to provide groups pertinent to behavioral health and mental health such as caregiver support groups, parenting groups etc.
9. Works with schools to coordinate services to children seen in behavioral health program when appropriate.
10. Assists with other projects as assigned.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

### Education:

MSW degree required and currently working toward/or strong desire to obtain LCSW license. LCSW preferred.

### Experience:

Clinical experience in health care setting and/or experience with short term cognitive behavioral interventions. Must be culturally sensitive and have the ability to speak English and Spanish fluently.

## **ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Prior experience using the integrated behavioral health model.
2. Previous experience working in a public health setting serving culturally diverse, low income or medically underserved populations.
3. Prior experience in a Federally Qualified Health Center highly desirable.
4. Bi-Cultural/bi-lingual English /Spanish highly desirable.

## **TIME and SALARY:**

40 hr/week position with evening hours required one night a week. Salary commensurate with experience. Loan forgiveness through Federal and State programs available up to \$25,000 per year of work at WHF. EOE

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