

Van Buren Community Mental Health

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Effective: October 6, 2021

Title: Emergency Services Clinician

Position Number: C501110

Program: Emergency Services Unit	Salary Range: \$43,816 – \$64,345 per year	Status: Regular Full Time; 37.5 hrs/wk
Benefit Eligible: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Office Location: Remote	Union Eligible: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Basic Responsibilities:

Provides crisis intervention, screening, and assessment on an emergency basis during non-business hours to residents of Van Buren County and people experiencing a mental health crisis who are located in Van Buren County.

Summary of Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in social work, psychology, or counseling, with appropriate state licensure or certification.
- Two years' experience in crisis assessment, management, and referral.
- Working knowledge of Michigan Mental Health Code, including methods of admission into state and community-based psychiatric facilities.
- Ability to work effectively and cooperatively with referral sources.
- Ability to communicate effectively via verbal (including telephone/telehealth) and written form.
- Ability to intermittently work at a rapid pace, manage time and crisis situations flexibly and effectively, demonstrate good judgment, and appropriately set priorities to meet deadlines.
- Valid Michigan driver's license with approved driving record in accordance with agency standards.
- Experience with substance use issues, services and resources preferred

Summary of Essential Job Functions:

- Provides crisis intervention, in person or via phone/telehealth, for Van Buren County residents who present with a mental health emergency outside of regular VBCMH business hours.
- Completes required documentation and submits for supervisor review, by start of next business day.
- Alerts daytime crisis staff, assigned clinicians, and supervisor of crisis contacts and on-going status of relevant cases at the start of the next business day.
- Completes pre-screens for inpatient psychiatric hospitalization within three (3) hours of service request.
- Coordinates care with and provides referrals to other external organizations as necessary (DHHS, medical providers, community resources, transportation, courts, law enforcement, etc).
- Acts as liaison to hospitals, jail or other facilities to promote appropriate admission and discharge planning.
- Adheres to all policies and procedures of MDHHS, VBCMH, CARF, SWMBH, Medicaid and other regulating bodies as designated.
- Advocates for the rights of individuals served.
- Attends and participates in designated staff and clinical meetings and trainings for professional development.

To apply, submit your resume and cover letter by email to the HR Office:

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Approved by:


Debra Hess, CEO

