

**DMHP
Lewis County
Centralia, WA**

Program: Emergency Services

Hours: non-standard work week; including on-call and weekends.

Starting Wage: \$48,000/year (Starting wage may be negotiated due to applicable experience and licensure)

Position open until filled

Cascade Mental Health Care is looking for an experienced Designated Mental Health Professional to join our team. Cascade offers a generous benefits package including medical, vision and dental benefits, 401K, life insurance, short term disability, EAP, Teledoc, and a generous PTO policy including 13 paid holidays.

Job Summary : Provides 24-hour crisis resolution services required by the Community Mental Health Services Act. Provide 24-hour ITA investigation/detention services as required by the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA). Serves consumers of all ages in emotional or mental disorder crisis in the community.

Essential Functions : The employee must be able to accomplish the following tasks with or without accommodations: Responsible for in office and outreach face-to-face crisis resolution and stabilization services for individuals experiencing an emotional crisis or loss of behavioral control. Provides ITA investigation/detention services for individuals experiencing acute symptoms of mental illness which present a risk of harm to self or others and arranges for involuntary detention in emergency situations consistent with RCW 71.05 or 71.34. Prepares for judicial hearing and testifies at court hearings as required. Provides 24-hour telephone response, initial screening, information/referral, and pre-admission screening to persons seeking agency assistance as well as intake assessments as needed. Maintains records and reports in accordance with CMHC Policies and Procedures. Participates in supervision, consultation and training at the direction of the supervisor.

Other Responsibilities: Provides reports in accordance with agency policies and procedures. Ensures that ethical and professional standards of practice are maintained. Participates in other selected activities at the direction of the Emergency Services Program Manager.

Job Qualifications & Requirements : Master's Degree in Social/Behavioral Sciences and two years of supervised post-graduate experience in mental health crisis services and treatment of adults, children, and families is required. Washington State Counselor Registration/License required. Must be able to pass WA State Patrol and FBI Background checks. Must be able to represent the agency in a positive and professional manner. Must be able to communicate clearly, both verbally and in writing. Must comply with agency policies and procedures. Must be able to enter information into computer network system. Must have a valid driver's license. Must be able to operate a motor vehicle. Must maintain current home telephone and address on file with the

personnel office Must be able to gain access to all types of buildings and residences regardless of the structures handicapped accessibility or lack thereof.

Hours of Work : This position requires that the employee work a non-standard work week; including on-call and weekends. This position is classified as being *Exempt* according to the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Please submit a resume and cover letter to kimballs@cascadementalhealth.org. No phone calls please.