

## **Licensed Mental Health Professional (LMFT/LCSW/LCSW-A/LMHC/LMHC-A)**

We are excited to announce that we have an opening for an experienced Youth and Family Mental Health Professional to join our Integrated Behavioral Health team. The Shoalwater Bay Behavioral Health Program provides services to people of all ages in the Shoalwater Bay community, and to other Natives and non-natives in the vicinity. The Youth and Family Mental Health Professional provides counseling and crisis intervention services to children, adolescents and families in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, and with Behavioral Health policies and procedures. These services are provided using appropriate individual counseling, couples and family therapy, group counseling, educational classes and case management.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- Schedules, coordinates and manages an ongoing caseload of 30-35 clients.
- Provides individual, couple, family and group counseling, intake and assessment, diagnosis, crisis intervention, drop-in, and follow up services.
- Provides tools for regulating emotions, relationship building, social emotional skills and executive function development.
- Participates in staff meetings, consultations, case presentations and training programs.
- Provides educational services (i.e., parenting classes, skill-building classes) as well as community and school trainings and presentations.
- Maintains client progress and provides outreach and advocacy to help people attain their highest degree of health and independence.
- Provides ongoing outreach to children, youth, parents, schools and communities to ensure awareness of community needs and service availability.
- Develops and maintains positive relations with community referral sources.
- Advocates and facilitates the delivery of medical/psychiatric, housing, employment and educational services.
- Provides necessary agency and program statistical information and information necessary for program/services evaluation.
- Maintains case records in an accurate and timely manner; develops and maintains current crisis plan.
- Meets with supervisor on a regular basis and attends required meetings, consultations and trainings.

### **Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

- Knowledge of treatment approaches for individuals with special needs, neurodiversity, and family counseling and support, crisis intervention and brief therapy. Strong knowledge or therapeutic orientation of evidenced based practices, notably trauma related approaches.
- Knowledge of group process.
- Ability to develop and monitor goal-directed treatment relationships.
- Knowledge of treatment approaches for drug dependent clients, and ability to work with clients experiencing drug dependency issues.
- Ability to develop community resources and market services.
- Ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing.
- Ability to read, write and speak in English.
- Must demonstrate sensitivity and responsiveness to cultural differences.

### **Position Qualifications**

- Master's Degree in Social Services field or related field (Psychology, Mental Health Counseling).
- Meet all conditions of Washington State Counselor's license.
- Experience working with neuro-diverse children and youth.
- Experience in working with children and families.
- Experience in leading groups, trainings and workshops.
- Experience working with diversified, ethnic/cultural populations in social services.
- Ability to pass criminal background check and pre-employment drug screen.
- Must keep up to date certification CEU's to provide services to clients.