



Public Health
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Knox County Health Department

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELOR

Knox County Health Department is seeking a Behavioral Health Counselor to join our team of fantastic public service professionals in Galesburg Illinois. As a qualified healthcare center; we provide safety-net dentistry to Illinoisans facing barriers to receiving oral healthcare from private practices.

Knox County Health Department provides care to 4,000 individuals through our dental, medical and behavioral health visits. During the scope of your day as a dentist you will:

- Provide behavioral and mental health services to patients; counsel individuals and groups regarding problems such as stress, substance abuse and family conflict, in order to modify behavior and /or improve personal, social and vocational adjustment.
- Develop and implement individual treatment plans, specifying type, frequency, intensity and duration of therapy; discuss treatment of problems with clients.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of counseling or treatments, and the accuracy and completeness of diagnoses, modify plans and diagnoses as necessary.
- Identify psychological, emotional or behavioral issues and diagnose disorders, using information obtained from interviews, tests, records, consultations with primary care providers and reference materials.
- Interact with clients to assist them in gaining insight, defining goals and planning action to achieve effective personal, social, educational and vocational development and adjustment.
- Obtain and study medical, psychological, social and family histories by interviewing individuals, couples or families and by reviewing records.

- Function in a timely and appropriate manner as a team member on an integrated behavioral health team.
- Provide occupational, educational and other information to individuals so that they can make educational and vocational plans.
- Track clinical symptoms over time using established measures; and cue changes in treatment when the patient is not improving.
- Support medication therapy prescribed by PCP.

Our employees are our greatest asset; as such; we look for individuals who have a servant's heart and a desire to service the underserved on a daily basis.

Do you have the drive to contribute to our goal of creating a healthier community? Then come join our team.

Requirements:

- Master's
- Illinois Licensed LCPC OR LCSW

We offer a:

- \$63,000 annual salary
- 35-hour work week
- 35 CEU hours and \$2,000
- Weekday hours, no holidays or weekends
- Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF)
- Up to \$50k+ education reimbursement with successful application through National Health Service Corp.
- Healthcare/Dental/Vision Insurance Coverage
- Vacation & Sick leave accrual
- Supportive Leadership
- Great Team Environment

Interested? To review full link to apply and detailed, please go to:

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