Sample Job Description

Job Details:
Full Time
$45,032 - $63044 Unlicensed Clinicians
$52,624 - $76,315 Licensed Clinicians

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Communities are changing the way they respond to behavioral health crisis and Provider is leading the way! As a Co-Responder you’ll partner with law enforcement agencies to provide case consultation, crisis intervention, service coordination, and referrals/linkage to resources for individuals who were identified as mental health/substance use - related 911 calls.

Program:
Provider and Alamosa Police Department have partnered together to create the Co-Responder program. This collaborative team will align and embed behavioral health staff in the Alamosa Police Department, allowing for a behavioral health specialist to respond on scene in the community with public safety officers. A full time Mental Health Clinician is assigned to the team and scheduled in identified peak times for behavioral health calls.

Position Summary:
Co-Responders will
- Provide on-going assessments and crisis intervention to individuals and families in the community.
- Provide effective de-escalation techniques in the field and appropriately assess the need for law enforcement involvement.
- Plan and use effective interventions with clients, monitor clients for ongoing safety concerns, document interactions and maintain electronic clinical records and other reporting data for individuals with mild to severe mental illness and/or substance use disorders.
- Coordinate with internal and external supportive services to deliver needed services to clients.
- Collaborate with clinical supervisors, police support, and other team members regarding treatment.

Education Requirements:
Master’s Degree in psychology, social work, or other behavioral health disciplines from an accredited college or university is required.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Valid driver’s license and driving record that meets Provider’s insurability requirements as set forth for someone who must transport clients.
- Meet the minimum requirements of applicable federal, state, and organization background checks including the Criminal Justice Information Sector.
- Ability to obtain Colorado clinical licensure in the appropriate discipline within 2 years preferred (LPC, LCSW, LMFT).
- Bilingual preferred and monetary incentives are available.

Experience:

- No experience required
- Experience in coordinating mental health intervention plans and service with other agencies preferred.