

Job Title: Mental Health Program Director

Reports to: Chief Executive Officer

Agency level: Director

Job Status: Salaried / Exempt

Job Summary: Under the supervision of the CEO, the Mental Health Program Director is responsible for the growth and development of services to ensure excellent mental health programs in alignment with the county's Whole Person Care goals and Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (BHRS) priorities.

The Director has oversight of peer-based programs, including the drop-in services at the Enterprise Recovery Center and the county-embedded Peer Specialists as part of a joint agency/BHRS mental health strategy. The Director is also the agency's leader on education and training for a strong and integrated peer workforce aligned with agency core competencies. The role closely liaises with the agency's Safety Net Services Program Director for excellent peer-led support through the CARE Mobile Homeless Outreach Teams and with the Learning & Evaluation Director for measurement and outcomes.

The Director works collaboratively across all programs to promote and increase services for people with mental illnesses and is the agency's lead in all county-facing engagements where mental health is an issue. Responsibilities include oversight of program budgets, community outreach, staffing review and management, development and coordination of existing and new programs, strengthened relationships with county partners, growing strategic partnerships, and participation in fund development activities as required to sustain and grow programs to meet community needs.

Primary Responsibilities

- Establishes the vision for an exemplary Mental Health program and creates a culture and initiatives that reinforce that vision.
- Ensures programmatic excellence and leads the Mental Health team as one for a strong and responsive county-wide presence, exemplifying the principles of peer-led recovery and client-centered service.
- Supports and supervises managers and coordinators of the Enterprise Recovery Center, Family Partners, Peer Mental Health, and Peer Education teams, ensuring that employees fulfill job requirements and meet expectations toward a model set of programs.
- Ensures compliance with, and implementation of all program policies and procedures through the appropriate assignment of duties to the program directors, managers, supervisory and administrative staff on the team.

- Accountable for baseline training requirements for Peer Specialists and not only sets standards for all staff to align with contract and compliance requirements, but moves the team to the next level.
- Actively seeks out strategic partnerships to better serve the peer and larger mental health community and advance the agency's mission.
- Responsible for the administrative functioning of the department, including the implementation of all strategic planning activities aligned with the agency-wide strategic plan.
- Ensures that the program is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and keeps informed about changes in regulations, whether county, state, or federal.
- Makes recommendations to the CEO and Executive Team about advocacy potentials around mental health issues and concerns.
- Represents the agency on various committees and groups in the peer community (e.g., CAMHPRO, CASRA) and at Behavioral Health & Recovery Services meetings.
- Establishes staffing requirements for all program areas. Working with the Director of Human Resources and program managers, directs the recruitment, selection (and when necessary) progressive disciplinary action or termination of staff.
- Manages the department within allocated budgetary parameters and contracts; collaborates in the development of the fiscal budget with the Chief Financial Officer to ensure sound fiscal practices and procedures.
- Supervises the Privacy Contact for the program, who is responsible for maintaining all required records, logs, and systems in compliance with HIPAA regulations.
- Maintain Medi-Cal recertification with Marin County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services, including, but not limited to, arranging fire clearance, site certification, and any plan of correction.
- Create and submit required annual reports for contract compliance and agency needs.
- Conduct annual performance evaluations for direct reports.
- Attend monthly agency meetings; meet with supervisors regularly to discuss changes in programs and other relevant issues as needed to ensure alignment with agency and department goals and objectives.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- B.A. degree in psychology, social work, counseling, public health or similar field required; Master's degree preferred.
- Minimum of five (5) years of experience in a management position or demonstrated leadership role
- Two or more years of responsibility for supervision of staff, budgeting, program planning preferred
- Current professional licensure as a Psychologist, Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT), Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), or Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) preferred
- Personal mental health experience; lived experience with mental health concerns personally or through family preferred in support of peer mental health objectives and team support.
- Must have an understanding of community mental health services, psychiatric rehabilitation concepts and the Recovery Philosophy
- Knowledge of mental illness, dual diagnosis, evidenced based treatment options, and homelessness
- Knowledge of crisis intervention and ability support staff in agency protocols to ensure safety for clients and staff.
- A successful track record working with, and sensitivity to, multi-cultural populations

- Ability to work under pressure, multi-task, and change priorities quickly
- Excellent verbal and written skills
- Professional computer skills - including Outlook, Excel and Word
- Valid California Driver's License with clean driving record and insurable by Community Action Marin's automobile insurance policy
- Deep understanding – and ability to articulate – the role equity, inclusion, and diversity play in our work.

Physical Requirements

- Ability to sit, walk, stoop and stand intermittently
- Ability to grasp, push and pull objects such as files, file cabinet drawers and reach overhead
- Ability to operate a telephone and use a computer

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