

Community Action Marin has an open position within the Safety Net Services Program / Care Team.

Job Title: Mobile Outreach Peer Support Specialist - **Bi-Lingual REQUIRED**
Job Status: Full-time / Non-Exempt
Org Band: Frontline
Salary Range: \$42,000 - \$44,100 DOE (40 hours per week)

Job Summary: Work cooperatively with citizens, families, police and other agencies to locate and assist the homeless population in an assigned area within Marin County. Provide Outreach and Peer Counseling services designed to engage clients and assist them in locating and acquiring community resources.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Locate and engage homeless and provide referrals to services.
- Provide basic assessment of a homeless client's situation and behavior to determine the best outcome possible for the individual.
- Knowledge of and ability to access community resources on behalf of clients.
- Able to collect data and maintain accurate client files.
- Assist clients in distress, prevent further escalating issues and stabilize situations. Provide follow-up service.
- Provide crisis intervention, welfare checks and/or conflict resolution.
- Transport clients to appointments.
- Provide services as part of an interdisciplinary team.
- Attend regular staff and support group meetings determined by your Supervisor.
- Complete all paperwork accurately and on schedule.
- Represent the Outreach Program at various agencies and community meetings.
- Use own experience as a mental health client to work with people who have chronic serious mental illness and drug and or alcohol additions. Act as a role model; self-disclose your mental health history when appropriate.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Must be willing to complete all Peer Counseling Classes (Basic and Intermediate), or have equivalent education.
- Valid California Driver's License with clean driving record and insurable by Community Action Marin's automobile insurance policy.
- Strong communication skills with ability to relate to a diverse population.
- Strong communication and personal skills to work effectively with local police and citizens.
- Know how to set personal boundaries and exercise appropriate independent judgement.
- Work as a team member maintaining strict confidentiality.

- Recipient of mental health services, current or past.
- Deep understanding – and ability to articulate – the role equity, inclusion, and diversity plays in our work.
- Bilingual (English / Spanish) REQUIRED

Send Cover Letter and Resume to: Laurel Hill, Director of Safety Net Services at Lhill@camarin.org