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Behavioral Health Care Clinician - Licensed \$90K Annual Full Time with Full Benefits

Duties

- Responsible for the direct delivery of assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and care coordination for mental health services; Manages and maintains appropriate and timely documentation of treatment progress and care coordination as indicated by the agency.
- Screen and assess patients for mental health disorders; Provide patient education about common mental health disorders and available treatment options; Monitor patients (in person or remotely) for changes in clinical symptoms and treatment side effects or complications. Facilitate patient engagement and follow-up in care.
- Supervision of interns
- Support psychotropic medication management prescribed by PCP or psychiatrist, focusing on treatment adherence, side effects and other complications, and effectiveness of treatment.
- Provide brief interventions using evidence-based techniques such as Behavioral Activation, Problem-Solving Treatment, Motivational Interviewing, or other treatments appropriate for primary care settings.
- Provide or facilitate in-clinic or outside referrals to evidence-based psychosocial treatments (i.e. CBT, IPT) as clinically indicated.
- Participate in case consultation with the psychiatric consultant and communicate resulting treatment recommendations to the patient's PCP. Consultations will focus on patients who are not improving as expected.
- Track patient follow-up and clinical outcomes using a registry. Document in-person and remote encounters in the registry and use the system to identify and re-engage patients.
- Document patient progress and treatment recommendations in the registry so they can be easily shared with PCPs, the psychiatric consultant, and other treating providers.
- Facilitate treatment plan changes for patients who are not improving as expected in consultation with the PCP and/or the psychiatric consultant. These may include changes in medications or psychosocial treatments or appropriate referrals for additional services.
- Facilitate referrals for clinically indicated services outside the primary care clinic (e.g., social services such as housing assistance, vocational rehabilitation, mental health specialty care, substance abuse treatment).

Qualifications

- Bilingual Bicultural Spanish speaker required.
- Masters in Behavioral Sciences, Counseling Psychology or related field.
- Minimum three years' experience in the following: Mental health counselor or related field; Screening, assessment and treatment planning for mental health disorders; Working with patients who have co-occurring mental health trauma, and physical problems; Practice evidenced based psychotherapy e.g.: cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), mindfulness-based therapy (MCBT), acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), motivational interviewing (MI), etc.
- Minimum two years post-licensing experience required
- CERTIFICATIONS and LICENSES: Independently licensed in the State of California; Licensed Mental Health Counselor; Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT); Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW); Licensed Psychologist

Interested candidates for this position will be required to submit a cover letter and resume to:

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