

**Anav Tribal Health Clinic
Quartz Valley Indian Reservation**

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POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Behavioral Health Therapist

REPORTS TO: Behavioral Health Director

LOCATION: Anav Tribal Health Clinic

SALARY: DOE

SUMMARY: The Behavioral Health Therapist will counsel or provide psychotherapeutic services for individuals, family members and groups to assist them in achieving productive social adjustments, reducing the impact of disability disorders, and facilitating their achievement of living, vocational, recreational, and interpersonal goals. Works closely with the medical providers at the Anav Tribal Health Clinic.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Develops, implements and evaluates treatment approaches for patients and affected family members.
- Develop, implement and promote culturally appropriate behavioral health prevention and treatment for Native Americans.
- Utilize individual, marital, family, group and intensive therapeutic modalities.
- Maintains confidential individual case summaries.
- Provides appropriate support to member's family, including explanation of treatment, instructions in how to support treatment and interventions to increase acceptance of and adherence to treatment.
- Utilizes resources of public and private agencies and community organizations to meet the needs of the member's treatment to include referral of the member and/or members family to external resources.
- Establishes liaisons to utilize resources of public and private agencies/community organizations to meet member and program needs.

- Function as a member of an integrated multidisciplinary team that incorporates mental health treatment, substance abuse treatment, and primary medical care.
- Perform other duties as assigned.
- This position does not have the authority of hire, fire or discipline.

QUALIFICATIONS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Current and unrestricted California Licensure as LMFT or LCSW.
- Alcohol and Drug Certification, a plus.
- Minimum five years' experience serving the behavioral health needs of adults with severe and persistent mental illness.
- Experience in a setting integrating behavioral health and primary healthcare preferred.
- Experience with Electronic Health Records.
- Experience with providing community-based services preferred.
- Knowledge of local service systems, including services for homeless individuals, housing services, mental health services, and medical services.
- Ability to maintain professional boundaries with clients, the community, and other staff members.
- Ability to work collaboratively with clients, other ATHC staff, team members, and to treat everyone with respect and dignity at all times.
- Experience working within the American Indian/Alaska Native community preferred.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Prolong periods of sitting. Walking and standing.

This job description is not intended to be and should not be construed as an all-inclusive list of all the responsibilities, skills or working conditions associated with the position. While it is intended to accurately reflect the position's activities and requirements, the ATHC reserves the rights to modify, add or remove duties and assign other duties as necessary.

TO APPLY: Respond to this posting with your cover letter, resume, and salary requirements or fax to 530-468-4478. An application is available on or web site at www.qvir.com. You may also contact the Anav Tribal Health Clinic, 9024 Sniktaw Lane, Fort Jones, CA 96032 or call: 530-468-4470, also by email at: humanresoruces@qvir.com,

INDIAN PREFERENCE: In accordance with CFR 25, Part 276 and in accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, Section 701(b) and 703(i), preference in filling all vacancies will be given to qualified American Indian Candidates.

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