

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT NO: ABHS-2008-04

OPEN: August 01, 2008

CLOSE Open Until Filled

SALARY: 35,000 – 42,000

TITLE OF POSITION: Child & Adolescent Therapist

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: Clinical Director

STATEMENT OF JOB:

The Child and Adolescent Therapist provide professional therapy and psychological services to members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, including but not limited to children, adults, families and groups. Additionally, the Child and Adolescent Therapist is responsible for documentation of all casework as well as accurate and timely compliance with all mandatory record keeping. The Child and Adolescent Therapist also provides community education and training programs as well as participating in community events related to the field of mental health.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Provide clinical services: assessment, individual, family and group therapy for all required populations in a variety of settings, including: office, IHS emergency room, client homes and off-reservation settings.

Employ multiple therapeutic strategies when treating child/adolescent mental health clients, including: cognitive behavioral therapy, play therapy, dialectical behavioral therapy, family therapy, group therapy, individual therapy and other evidenced-based treatment.

Ability to provide crisis services as needed in the office, detention center, IHS emergency room or client's home during standard operating hours.

Ability to provide twenty-four hour on-call rotation, including irregular hours, weekend and holiday duty, during on-call shift.

Ability to maintain client records in accordance with HIPPA, ABHS, Federal, State, Tribal and local requirements.

Develop outreach programs designed to promote healthy family relationships on the Fort Apache Reservation.

Provide a positive role model to clients and staff through leadership, self-discipline, and genuine care for the treatment and recovery of clients. Treat every client and staff member with dignity and respect. Stays abreast of most current best practices concerning behavioral, substance abuse and other treatment modalities and provide in-service education for ABHS staff and other agencies as appropriate.

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Participation in all required ABHS meetings and trainings, including weekly all staff and case planning meetings. Participate on all appropriate clinical management teams both within and outside of ABHS.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must possess a MA, MC, MS psychology or counseling from a regionally accredited graduate program. MA/MS in Social Work will be accepted with minimum of five years clinical experience.

-Must be able to obtain the State of Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card.

-Must have and maintain a valid Arizona license to practice under supervision or at the independent level and be able to obtain Arizona license within nine months of hire.

-Possess a valid Arizona driver's license and have personal transportation, which may be used for business purposes with reimbursement for mileage as applicable.

-Must be able to work collaboratively in a rural multicultural setting.

OTHER: Benefits include: 401(K) with employer match; medical, dental, vision, prescription and hearing coverage; 13 paid holidays in addition to Tribal holidays; 13 days sick leave per year with unused leave carry over; 13 days paid annual leave that increases with seniority and I.H.S. loan repayment program for those that qualify. More information can be obtained at <http://wmabhs.org>.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications may be downloaded from our website at <http://wmabhs.org>. Resumes will be accepted in lieu of the application; however we will need a signed application for processing a background check. All documents should be submitted to the following:

Apache Behavioral Health Services, Inc.
Attention: Paulene S. George
P.O. Box 1089
Whiteriver, Arizona 85941

(928) 338-4811, Ext. 2224