ASIAN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

STAFF PSYCHIATRIST

DEADLINE: Until Filled
STARTING DATE: ASAP
HOURS: FTE negotiable
(1 FTE = 37.5 work hours weekly)
STATUS: Exempt
REPORT TO: Medical Director

Asian Community Mental Health Services (ACMHS) is looking for Board Eligible or Board Certified Adult Psychiatrist. ACMHS is an Alameda County based program serving the severely and persistently mentally ill Asian and Pacific Islander populations who are uninsured or under-insured. Asian language ability preferred.

For 41 years, Asian Community Mental Health Services (ACMHS) has been pioneering approaches to mental health services for Asian- and Pacific Islander-Americans who face cultural, economic and/or linguistic barriers to care. Our mission is to provide and advocate for multicultural, multilingual family services that empower the most vulnerable members of our community to lead healthy, productive and contributing lives.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Medical/Psychiatric evaluation and medication treatment of persistently and severely mentally ill clients, in accordance with contract funders’ standard of care protocol.
2. Review and approve clinical treatment plans.
3. Working closely with therapists, case managers and wellness program staff in client care coordination.
4. Working with translators as needed.
5. Consultation to staff regarding diagnosis, treatment and other medical issues.
6. Coordination and integrated care with Primary Care providers.
7. Documenting all services performed using the agency’s electronic health records system
8. Complies with all Quality Assurance requirements.
9. Annual caseload size is approx. 350 per one FTE.
10. Operate as a team member within the clinical team and practice evidence-based and integrative medicine.
11. Participating in case conferences, training sessions, peer reviews, utilization reviews, chart audits, quality assurance reviews.
12. Other duties as assigned by the Medical Director.

Benefits:
1. Health insurance, holidays, sick leave and floating holidays.
2. Training, case conference and workshop hours paid.
3. Malpractice insurance covered.
4. Agency qualifies for eligible location for Mental Health Loan Assumption Program (up to $10,000 annual paid towards student loan).
5. Team approach: mutually respectful environment and passionate therapists and case managers with strong work ethic.
6. Culturally diverse environment.
7. Easy access to public transportation including BART.

Minimum Qualifications:
1. Board certified M.D. preferred with completed psychiatric residency, two post residencies and a valid California license.
2. Valid DEA Certificate and current license to practice medicine in California with no disciplinary actions.
3. Experience working with adults and/or children who are severely mentally ill.
4. Prefer clinical experience working with Asian/Pacific Islander clients and proven knowledge of clinical issues with this population.
5. Fluency in an Asian language such as Cantonese, Mandarin, Vietnamese, Japanese, Tagalog, Korean or Khmer preferred.
6. Prefer experience with multi-cultural and multi-language populations including working with translators.
7. Knowledgeable about motivational interviewing, wellness and recovery principles of working with clients with severe mental illness, and co-occurring disorders.
8. Ability to work independently and to exercise professional discretion and judgment.
9. Demonstrated ability to work effectively as a team member, maintain professional working relationship with co-workers, clients, family members, community members and providers.
10. Support and implement the philosophy, goals and objectives of Asian Community Mental Health Services.

Asian Community Mental Health Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ACMHS reaffirms its policy and well-established practice of recruitment, hiring and promotion in all job classifications without regard to race, color, age, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status or any category protected by law. Consistent with this policy, individual qualifications (skill, ability, prior experience and/or performance, education, etc.), are used as the basis for selecting the best applicant for employment.

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