



Reputable Community Healthcare Clinic seeks Full Time Bilingual Social Work-Substance Use Counselor

Join an organization which is respected and well loved by the Community we serve!

This is a great opportunity to share your work with an organization that cares for the community of Healdsburg, Windsor, Geyserville, and beyond.

At Alliance Medical Center (AMC), we believe everyone deserves the highest quality care. We provide primary medical and dental care within a broad array of services - including prenatal, a teen center, all ages dental care, mental health, nutrition health services - that help our patients' live healthier lives.

Our mission is to improve the health and wellness of our diverse communities. We provide accessible, caring, and high quality healthcare services. We are a recognized Federally Qualified Healthcare Center (FQHC) leader in improving the health of our communities. We are proud to serve a diverse population of approximately 13,000 predominantly Spanish speaking patients.

AMC's Healdsburg and Windsor Medical locations are both recognized PCMH (Patient Centered Medical Home) sites and we are proud to be eligible to recruit National Health Service Corps Scholars, Physicians, and Registered Nurses with student loan repayment needs with Highest HPSA Primary Care score 18!

What you will do at AMC:

The Bilingual Social Work/ Substance Use Counselor (BSW/ SUC) will provide same day mental health "touches" or warm hand-offs to begin the process of engaging with patients to better support their health and wellness, as well as short-term counseling; group counseling; co-facilitating group medical visits with a PCP; care coordination; and case management services.

The (BSW/ SUC) will also work with the Medication Assisted Treatment team and provide support and counseling for those identified as having an Opiate Use Disorder and other Substance Use Disorders. The BHC will also screen for the need for referral to more intensive substance abuse services as needed.

The BSW/ SUC will have experience and knowledge of:

- Ability to work on a multidisciplinary team in a primary care setting
- Knowledge of the principles, procedures, methods and techniques of behavioral health service provision, including:
 - Legal and ethical issues
 - Involuntary hospitalization/ 5150 process
 - CPS & APS reporting requirements
 - Danger to self and Danger to Others reporting requirements
 - Crisis resolution skills

- Brief and solution focused therapy
- Substance abuse disorder diagnosis and treatment
- Ability to assess, diagnose and treatment plan according to Medi-Cal guidelines with proper documentation in an electronic medical record.
- Experience charting in an electronic medical record.

The BSW/ SUC at Alliance Medical Center has the following qualifications and skills:

Education/Experience

- FQHC or similar experience
- Experience working with Medication Assisted treatment and other substance abuse disorders
- Experience providing Warm Hand-Offs
- Knowledge of **case management**, ~~CBT/DBT~~, motivational interviewing techniques, **crisis intervention**, ~~mindfulness and other stress reduction strategies~~, ~~behavioral health approaches to pain management and chronic health issues such as diabetes~~
- Experience using EPIC, **or a similar** electronic medical record.

Licenses and Certifications

MSW or equivalent required (ex. MFT, social work, psychology, community mental health). CA LCSW or psychologist licensure preferred.

Language Skills

Bilingual in English and Spanish, both written and verbal preferred. Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports, business correspondence.

How to apply:

Please email your resume to hr@alliancemed.org or fax resume to (707) 385-2148.

COVID-19 considerations

AMC strongly adheres to CDC requirements and our Infection Control policy and procedure. We have compliant workflows to screen employees and patients before entering our facilities. AMC is committed to closely monitoring staff safety and ensure social distancing measures.

Alliance Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer. No third party recruiters please.