

Assertive Community Treatment Therapist

About South Lane Mental Health:

Located in Cottage Grove, Oregon, South Lane Mental Health is guided by the principle that no one seeking assistance will be turned away, and an enduring commitment to provide individualized mental health services with compassion and respect. A growing agency, South Lane Mental Health's staff of 100 provided a variety of therapeutic services to over 2,200 individuals in Cottage Grove and the surrounding community. Our employees have a wide range of backgrounds, educational attainment and skill sets. We strive to create an agency community characterized by empowerment, compassion and innovation.

About the Position:

South Lane Mental Health is seeking a therapist to join our Assertive Community Treatment program (ACT). A full time Qualified Mental Health Professional, the therapist works as a member of the ACT treatment team to help individuals with severe and persistence mental illness living in the community. The therapist will build helping relationships with clients, help clients identify personal strengths, provide talk therapy, resources needed to acquire skills and supports, and assist clients in developing and implementing individuals plans.

Position Duties:

- Work as a Therapist helps individuals with severe and persistence mental illness identify symptoms, goals, and methods for achieving desired outcomes.
- Build helping relationships with clients, help clients identify personal strengths, resources needed to acquire skills and supports, and assist clients in developing and implementing individualized plans.
- Provide psychiatric rehabilitation skills training, case management, and illness management and recovery services for clients.
- Understand that many clients have been traumatized and strive to constantly provide services from a respectful, trauma-informed perspective.
- Conduct mental health assessments, develop individualized support plans, and document services appropriately.
- Provide individual support to clients in the community as part of the ACT treatment team, including performing medication deliveries and working with clients in the community and at their homes.
- Participate as a member of a treatment team.
- Complete all required paperwork in a timely manner.
- Participate in completeness and quality reviews as required.
- Attend supervisory and training meetings and sessions as required.
- Provide crisis services as required.
- Meet any job requirements regarding productivity and dependability.
- Perform duties in a respectful and responsible manner, both with clients and co-workers.
- Meet ethical standards.
- Positively represent South Lane Mental Health in the community and with other service providers.

- As required act as a liaison with other organizations.

Position Requirements:

- Must have one of the following:
 - Bachelor's degree in nursing and licensed by the State of Oregon;
 - Bachelor's degree in occupational therapy and licensed by the State of Oregon;
 - Graduate degree in psychology;
 - Graduate degree in social work;
 - Graduate degree in recreational, art, or music therapy; or
 - Graduate degree in any other behavioral science field.
- Verification of past employment and education, background check

Competencies:

- Experience working with substance use issues and dual diagnosis treatment, or experience working with eviction prevention and housing preferred.
- Ability to conduct mental health assessments according to standards set in Oregon Administrative Rules including identifying precipitating events, gathering histories of mental and physical health, alcohol and drug use, past mental health services and criminal justice contacts, assessing family, cultural, social and work relationships, and conducting a mental status examination.
- Experience with IDDT or other dual diagnosis modality, IMR or other harm reduction modality, or experience with ASAM assessments preferred.
- Complete a DSM 5 diagnosis
- Write and supervise the implementation of an integrated service plan
- Provide individual and group therapy within the scope of the counselor's training.
- Must have experience with interagency integration.
- Ability to communicate effectively

Benefits of Working for South Lane Mental Health:

- Exceptional culture where employees are supported, trusted and treated as adults.
- 100% employer payment of health insurance premium for the employee.
- Dental, vision, and prescription drug insurance
- Generous Paid Time Off
- Opportunity to contribute to a 403(b) retirement account
- Opportunities for training and reimbursement for licensure and certification costs
- Administrative and clinical supervision, including that for licensure candidates

To Apply:

Please email resume and cover letter to employment@slmh.org

No phone calls, please.

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