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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	Tiburcio Vazquez Health Center
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POSITION TITLE	Behavioral Health Specialist
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SHORT DESCRIPTION OF JOB

As part of the integrated health model of Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center (TVHC), the HealthPAC and Behavioral Health programs provide integrated behavioral health services to patients currently receiving primary care services at TVHC. The Mental Health Specialist position is the primary interface for patients to access services such as peer/family counseling and support, screening, assessment, brief treatment, consultative services, education and engagement, linkages, outreach and advocacy. As a licensed clinician, license eligible or BBS registered mental health intern, the Mental Health Specialist will utilize the IMPACT (Improving Mood Promoting Access to Collaborative Care Treatment) Model for brief treatment and also provide linkages linkage and referrals to other community and higher level care providers for adult patients. Working from an interdisciplinary approach and in collaboration with the staff Psychiatrist, the Mental Health Specialist also provides orientation, consultation, and ongoing training to pertinent primary care staff as needed in order to strengthen the relationship between primary care and behavioral health services at TVHC.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED

- Desire to work with an ethnically diverse adult population.
- 2. Bilingual in English/Spanish preferred.
- 3. Clinical experience with provision of mental health services in a community based setting
- 4. Knowledge of health information related to adults and older adults, adolescents and/or children
- 5. Knowledge of and experience working in a primary care facility as a mental health specialist preferred.
- 6. Work as a team member with fellow co-workers, primary care and agency staff.
- 7. Cultural sensitivity and understanding of special adult issues.
- 8. Understanding of parenting and health knowledge desired.
- 9. Maintain networking relationship with community service providers.
- 10. Have a valid California Driver's License, auto insurance, and accept travel assignments on the job as directed by the program.
- 11. Ability to chart using Electronic Health Records, required
- 12. Ability to work in a fast paced primary care clinic
- 13. Ability to complete work and articulate provider concerns in a timely and concise manner

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE POSITION

- Master's Degree in Counseling or Social Work required.
- 2. ASW, Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) or Licensed Psychologist, License Eligible and Registered MFT, Post Master's or Post-Doctoral level, or BBS registered mental health intern in good standing with their respective California Mental Health Board desired.
- 3. Minimum experience between 3-5 years.
- 4. Previous experience working with adult population within ethnically and culturally diverse families.
- 5. Position requires moderate physical activity such as sitting, traveling, walking, driving, bending, lifting, and computer usage.
- 6. Position requires ability to work independently, organize tasks, problem solve, make decisions, and handle multiple priorities.
- 7. Position requires significant interpersonal skills with co-workers and with client families in varied settings, including office, client homes, and in the community. .

HOW TO APPLY OR WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION

Please submit resumes at jobs@tvhc.org