

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT - PSYCHIATRIST

RECRUITMENT ID: HSPS13-18907

CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

HIRING RANGE: \$15,833.00 - \$17,500.00 per month

DEPARTMENT: Department of Health, Administration Division, Wyoming Life Resource Center

LOCATION: Lander, Wyoming

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Provide psychiatric expertise to the Wyoming Department of Health Behavioral Health Division and the Wyoming Life Resource Center (WLRC) in the areas of Intellectual Disabilities (ID), Intellectual Disabilities/Mental Illness (ID/MI), Mental Illness (MI), Substance Abuse (SA) and Acquired Brain Injury (ABI). Provide peer support to, and consult with, providers at state facilities, including the Wyoming State Hospital (WSH).

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Provide psychiatric services to clients at WLRC. Provide psychiatric services necessary for people with ID, ID/MI, and ABI. Conduct psychiatric assessments, order necessary diagnostic tests and evaluate results. Participate in development of care plans, write prescriptions, review and monitor medications. Coordinate care with other staff.
- Provide clinical expertise and guidance to Behavioral Health Division and Wyoming Department of Health staff. Recommend procedures and policies to Administrators and staff that interpret and reflect the highest level of care. Participate as a member for the Behavioral Health management team and in strategic planning.
- Assist in the admission of clients through preadmission evaluations and screenings as well as assist in the discharge of clients from the facility to community providers. Document client medical care in accordance with policies and within time frames established.
- Provide guidance on the development of best practices and system development and represent the Behavioral Health Division in meetings and statewide initiatives.
- Serve as a statewide resource on psychiatric treatment and medications for persons with ID, ID/MI, SA and ABI. Upon request, review specific psychiatric issues and provide clinical expertise, consultation and guidance to psychiatrists and health care providers employed by state facilities which serve people with ID, ID/MI, MI, SA and ABI.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

- Knowledge of psychiatric diagnosis, treatment and medical conditions impacting patients. Knowledge of psychotherapy, side effects, risks and benefits.
- Knowledge of the guidelines, rules and regulations regarding prescribing practices.
- Knowledge of treatment intervention in highly complex cases.
- Knowledge of current legal liabilities, federal, state rules and regulations and standard governing psychiatric rehabilitation care of people with MI and ID.

PREFERENCES:

Must be licensed (or eligible to be licensed) by the State Board of Medical Examiners to practice in Wyoming as a Psychiatrist. Preference given to applicants who have experience working with people with ID, ID/MI, MI, SA and ABI.

APPLICATIONS:

For more information or to apply online go to <http://statejobs.state.wy.us/JobSearchDetail.aspx?ID=18907> or submit a State of Wyoming Employment Application to the Human Resource Division, Emerson Building, 2001 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82002-0060, Phone: (307)777-7188, Fax: (307)777-6562, along with transcripts of any relevant course work. The State of Wyoming is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively supports the ADA and reasonably accommodates qualified applicants with disabilities. No notice of eligibility will be sent to applicants who meet the minimum qualifications.