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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - REANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE:	Community Services Specialist IV (Behavioral & Psychological Evaluator)	NUMBER: 20-52
JOB CODE:	T4000	DATE: December 4, 2020
SALARY RANGE:	78 (\$50,174.40 - \$76,365.60)	PCQ#: 8846003
JOB LOCATION:	Department of Mental Health Region V Community Services 631 Beacon Parkway, Suite 211 Birmingham, AL 35209	

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master’s degree, or higher, in Psychology with coursework in the administration of psychological testing.
- 72 months or more experience in a human services field, including...
- 24 months or more experience in a supervisory or administrative capacity.
- Note: Applicants certified or licensed to administer psychometric tests to persons having or appearing to have intellectual and/or developmental disabilities may qualify with a Master’s degree in Social Work or a human services field with the required experience outlined above.
- ***Preference will be given to applicants with experience working specifically with persons with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in a community setting.***

Human Service field includes the following disciplines: Social Work, Psychology, Criminal/ Juvenile Justice, Special Education, Sociology, Speech Education, Rehabilitation, Counseling, Speech Pathology, Audiology, Nursing, Physical or Occupational Therapy, and any related academic disciplines associated with the study of Human Behavior, Human Skill Development, or Basic Human Care Needs.

KIND OF WORK:

- Serves as the Behavioral & Psychological Evaluator.
- Provides psychometric and psychological testing to individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD).
- Reviews behavior support plans related to requests for special staffing.
- Prepares documents, reports, and statistical data for HCBS and regulatory compliance.
- Provides audits of provider compliance with the PCP, POC, & IRBI, and reporting results to the Community Service Director.
- Oversees the eligibility determination process through direct supervision of the Waiting List Coordinator.
- Performs the role of Community Service Director during their absence.
- Performs work under the general supervision of the Community Services Director and is reviewed for program effectiveness.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Knowledge of Psychological Testing, Assessments, and Psychometric Tests.
- Knowledge of community service agencies in relation to people with I/DD.
- Knowledge of clinical dynamics of persons with I/DD.
- Knowledge of state, local, and federal funding sources and regulations.
- Knowledge and ability to analyze data and develop plans for program development.
- Ability to conduct Psychological/Psychometric Tests.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to establish and maintain positive relationships with individuals, families, agency representatives, and the general public.
- Ability to provide guidance and support to individuals, families, and community providers.
- Ability to effectively intervene in crisis situations.
- Ability to provide training and technical assistance in the area of expertise.
- Ability to effectively supervise professionals and coordinate with community providers.
- Ability to understand and interpret appropriate standards, policies, and regulations.
- Ability to organize, plan and implement work in an independent manner, with intermittent general or administrative supervision.

METHOD OF SELECTION: Applicants will be rated based on an evaluation of their education, training, and experience and should provide adequate work history identifying experiences related to duties and minimum qualifications as mentioned above. All relevant information is subject to verification. Drug screenings and security clearance will be conducted on prospective applicants being given serious consideration for employment and whose job requires direct contact with clients.

HOW TO APPLY: Use an official application for Professional Employment (Exempt Classification) which may be obtained from our website at www.mh.alabama.gov. **Only work experience detailed on the application will be considered.** Applications should be submitted by the deadline to be considered. Announcements open until filled will remain open until a sufficient applicant pool is obtained. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible to ensure the application will be considered for the position. Copies of License/Certifications should be uploaded with your application. A copy of the academic transcript is required. Appointment of successful candidate will be conditional based on receipt of the official transcript provided by the school, college, or university.

DEADLINE: Until Filled

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