

## DoD/DHHS MH MOA PHS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### \*\*\*FOCUS AREA\*\*\*

Agency leadership has determined that this position meets Criteria 4: Assignment requires regular engagement with other uniformed services.

### \*\*\*POSITION TITLE\*\*\*

Clinical Social Worker (0-4, Non-Supervisory), 96<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, Eglin AFB, Florida

### \*\*\*LOCATION DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

This position is located at Eglin Air Force Base. The 96th Test Wing is co-located with Hurlburt Field AFB, the Army 7th Group Special Forces Command, the Army Ranger Training Battalion, and the Explosive Ordnance School for all three services. Eglin AFB hosts training for the F35 Fighter aircraft and the Climatic Lab develop which test the most current weaponry to advance the Air Force's mission to Fly, Fight and Win.

### \*\*\*CLOSING DATE\*\*\*

**Open until filled**

### \*\*\* JOB DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

Specific duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

To support the Air Force Surgeon General's "Go do" in support of Eglin Air Force Base being selected as the site for the Invisible Wounds Clinic (IW).

To provide a full range of professional social work services for 96 Medical Group's dedicated TBI Center-- an inter-disciplinary, intensive outpatient program treating TBI and other, largely invisible, wounds of war. Conducts intake evaluations and psycho-diagnostic assessments. Applies professional knowledge of the principles, theories, procedures, and practices of social work to conduct intake evaluations on a routine and emergency basis in accordance with applicable USAF and DoD guidelines. Conducts comprehensive psycho-diagnosis evaluations to address complex (interrelated biopsychosocial) diagnostic and treatment issues. Prepares written evaluation reports with clinical impressions and recommendations. Accomplishes clinical intake interviews with patients, to include family history, biopsychosocial history, developmental history, and presenting problems together with any relevant secondary information. Social assessments may include financial, adaptive, social functioning of family, social relationships and situations, and any other contributory information. Assesses individuals to explore the development of behavior patterns, mechanisms, and symptoms; determines the facts concerning patients' problems and the underlying causes to assess the needs of the individual and/or family. Uses and interprets various psychological assessment measures. Integrates findings and formulates clinical information to establish a mental health diagnosis using guidelines such as the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) of the American Psychiatric Association. Performs risk assessments and determines degree of danger posed by patients. Provides evidence-based psychotherapy.

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Provides evidence-based psychotherapy on cases for a wide variety of complex psychiatric/social problems. Establishes treatment plan, annotates adjustments to treatment plan as required over the course of therapy. Treatment plans identify the patient's problems, strengths, weaknesses, coping skills, and assistance needed. Applies multiple therapeutic techniques including individual, group, couples, family, supportive, crisis intervention, and behavioral therapies or other recognized treatment strategies based upon accepted theories, principles, and practices of social work. Provides a wide range of therapeutic measures that are geared toward securing cognitive and behavioral adjustments by recognizing and resolving problems relating to the patient's attitudes toward themselves, family, and associates; evaluates effectiveness of the therapeutic measures; and adjusts or modifies the treatment plan accordingly.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military. 3-year (minimum) assignment tour.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

A Master's in Social Work from an institution accredited by the Council on Social Work Education is required. Substitute degrees will not be accepted. Must possess a current, unrestricted license to practice clinical social work independently in any one of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or the U.S Virgin Islands. A minimum of two (2) years within the past five (5) years in the independent practice of clinical social work is highly desired. Must possess a current Basic Life Support (BLS) certificate.

### \*\*\*CONTACT INFORMATION\*\*\*

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a CV with cover letter, last 3 COERs (officer annual evaluations), a letter of recommendation from current rater/supervisor (senior rater is acceptable), and a copy of professional license.

Experience working for the DoD/Air Force is preferred.

Send application documents to CDR Jay Carr at [james.b.carr6.mil@mail.mil](mailto:james.b.carr6.mil@mail.mil)