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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, Supervisory), 96th 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).

Exercises supervisory personnel management responsibilities at least 25% of the time and provides 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 comprehensive psycho-diagnosis evaluations to address complex biopsychosocial diagnostic and treatment issues. Prepares written evaluation reports with clinical impressions and recommendations. Accomplishes clinical intake interviews with patients, to include family, biopsychosocial/developmental histories, and any relevant secondary 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/interprets various psychological assessment measures. Applies multiple therapeutic techniques including individual, group, couples, family, supportive, crisis intervention, and behavioral therapies or other recognized treatment strategies based upon accepted practices of social work. Provides wide range of therapeutic measures geared toward securing cognitive/behavioral adjustments by recognizing/resolving problems relating to the patient's attitudes toward themselves/others, Plans work to be accomplished by subordinates, sets and adjusts short/long-term priorities, and prepares schedules for completion of work. Assigns work to subordinates based on priorities, selective consideration of the difficulty and requirements of assignments, and the capabilities of employees. Evaluates work performance of subordinates. Coordinates clinical and psychosocial

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services and is accountable for the overall program development and program effectiveness of the social work services provided to service members with TBI at the hospital. Incumbent provides comprehensive clinical services to Service Members and their families to include psychotherapeutic services, treatment planning, and case coordination. Serves as the primary point of contact for all referral sources. The incumbent is responsible for reviewing referrals/consults and TBI patient appointment requests in a timely manner and scheduling in appropriate appointment slot. Responsible for timely distribution of new TBI cases among social work care coordinators and ensures a sound plan of action is communicated with the clinicians assigned to the case. Participates in program planning, design and implementation for ongoing and future TBI initiatives, as directed by Director of the TBI Department. The incumbent resolves informal complaints and grievances, develops work improvement plans, and recommends personnel actions as necessary for TBI Social Workers. The position is responsible for identifying and developing training needs of staff and providing administrative and clerical oversight to aid staff development.

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.

Experience in the treatment of domestic violence, child maltreatment, and as a group facilitator or co-leader is highly desired.

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