

## 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\*\*\*

AIR FORCE: Clinical Psychologist, (O-5 Billet, Supervisory)

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

This position is located at Beale Air Force Base.

Located north of Sacramento, the 9th Medical Group supports worldwide operational readiness and the U-2/RQ-4 high-altitude mission of the 9th Reconnaissance Wing and responds to medical contingencies worldwide. Through teamwork, innovation and efficient utilization of resources, the 9th MDG provides comprehensive dental, physiological, medical and environmental support, as well as promotes health education and wellness to the Beale community.

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

**Open until filled**

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

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

Evaluates and treats patients presenting to Mental Health Clinic (MHC). Provides individual, marital and family psychotherapy. Conducts commander directed evaluations with emphasis on Personnel Reliability Program, weapons bearing status, security clearance, flying status, and fitness for duty determinations. Conducts and interprets psychological testing, making therapeutic and administrative recommendations. Seeks appropriate consultation as needed. Informs other staff members of potentially high-risk patients. Completes appropriate documentation in both the Mental Health and outpatient records. Conducts neuropsychological testing, biofeedback, sex therapy and hypnosis, as credentialed. Performs medical and sanity boards.

Provides consultative services to commanders on mental health related issues. Focuses on prevention in the base community and community at large by giving seminars and/or briefings on mental health issues. Serves as mental health and family advocacy on-call provider, providing crisis intervention and triage services. Provides suicide, homicide, and mental status evaluations for distressed individuals, and makes appropriate treatment dispositions. Peer reviews work of other psychologists in Mental Health Flight.

Responsible for providing mental health services in contingency and mass casualty scenarios, to include fostering mental health through prevention, evaluation, treatment, and critical incident stress debriefings. Participates in quality improvement initiatives designed to enhance mental health services. Provides supervision to unlicensed providers, training of other staff, and

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participation in research as needed. Provides care within ethical and legal boundaries. Contributes to professional environment using appropriate leadership skills.

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:**

Position requires a Secret Clearance or ability to obtain a Secret Clearance

**QUALIFICATION:** Have a Ph.D. or Psy.D. in clinical or counseling psychology from an APA accredited psychology program (or a program acceptable to the Office of the Surgeon General, U.S. Air Force). Have and maintain a current license to practice psychology in any one of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

**EXPERIENCE:** Shall have completed an APA accredited internship/residency in clinical psychology (or an internship/residency acceptable to the Office of the Surgeon General, U.S. Air Force).

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

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and last three COERS via email to CDR Jay Carr, [james.b.carr6.mil@mail.mil](mailto:james.b.carr6.mil@mail.mil)