

## 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, (O-4 Billet, Non-Supervisory). Equivalent to standardized GS-12 PD

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

This position is located at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital in Northern Virginia. As a premier healthcare organization in the Department of Defense, our focus is to provide you world-class medical care in a healing environment that promotes better outcomes for our patients.

Our priority at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital is to provide safe, quality and compassionate care to our nation's heroes – for whom this state-of-the-art hospital was built. From our warfighters, to our spouses and children back home, to our retirees, we are one team dedicated to ensuring all our nation's heroes receive world-class medical care in a Culture of Excellence

We are here to provide you with world-class healthcare and strive to be the first choice for your healthcare because we share the military culture and values.

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

**Open until closed**

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

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

The Clinical Social Worker position will support the Directorate of Behavioral Health (DBH) and other departments and services within DBH with primary function and responsibility for social work assessment and crisis intervention with patients and family members presenting to the Emergency Room or inpatient units for care.

Providing bio-psychosocial assessment, crisis intervention counseling, discharge planning, community referrals, victim support and information. Referrals will include elder abuse, psychiatric placements and dispositions, substance abuse and medical or surgical social work issues.

Will be the primary responder for all cases involving allegations of child abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse, and intimate partner violence.

Will maintain accurate and current notes in patient medical records of all patients seen, as appropriate, and produce reports of evaluation and/or treatment, as required.

Must have experience in the treatment of a variation of complex psychological dysfunction / full spectrum of psychiatric diagnoses.

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Evaluates, observes and treats patients exhibiting significant social and emotional problems affecting their behavioral health and wellbeing.

Utilizes special skills and judgment to resolve social and emotional responses connected with behavioral health diagnosis.

Participates in the discharge planning process

Communicates information that enables data collection and root cause analysis to identify opportunities for improvement.

Participates in special projects/performs other duties as assigned.

The emergency room is a 24-hour service; the incumbent will be required to perform shift work that is outside normal daytime operating hours.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the US. 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:

Social Worker in good professional standing with a Master's Degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

An active independent clinical social work license to practice in the U.S. or District of Columbia.

Experience in assessment and recognition of mental health illnesses.

This is a unique opportunity to join a talented and multidisciplinary mental health team located within a world-class facility that is dedicated to serving the nation's active duty and their family members.

Experience working in DoD preferred.

Secret Clearance required

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

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should submit: 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 to CDR Jay Carr at [james.b.carr6.mil@mail.mil](mailto:james.b.carr6.mil@mail.mil)