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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, (O-4 Billet, Non-Supervisory)

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Luke Air Force Base is located in Glendale, Arizona, just west of Phoenix. Luke Air Force Base is home to the 56th Fighter Wing, the largest fighter wing in the Air Force and the only active-duty F-16 training wing. Each year, the base trains more than 280 active-duty, Guard and Reserve F-16 pilots and more than 345 maintenance crew chiefs. The F-35 mission ramped up May 21st, 2015, when the first class began. Nearly every organization on base either directly or indirectly supports F-35 and F-16 Fighting Falcon operations.

In turn, we take pride in providing outstanding support for the more than 5,500 military and civilian employees on base, as well as approximately 6,700 family members and 65,000 military retirees who live in the Phoenix area. We are especially pleased to welcome you, as a base newcomer, to the Luke team. Luke has established an enviable training record throughout its extensive history. During World War II, it was the largest fighter training base in the Army Air Force, graduating more than 17,000 fighter pilots from advanced and operational courses. In fact, since 1941, Luke Air Force Base has graduated more than 56,000 pilots.

The base began its F-16 fighter pilot training program in February 1983 and has trained more than 16,900 Fighting Falcon pilots and 10,000 F-16 crew chiefs since that time.

CLOSING DATE

Open until filled

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

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

This position is assigned to the 56th Medical Group Mental Health Clinic, Luke AFB, AZ. The incumbent:

- Serves as Clinical Social Worker within the Mental Health Clinic and supervises staff, generally at the element or clinical level.
- Treats psychiatric disorders, responds to emergencies, and maintains ongoing behavioral health program for local military community.
- Provides outpatient clinical care to Active Duty Members, their dependents, and retirees in the form of individual and group treatment.
- Plans, manages, and provides social services in mental health, medial, and other professional settings.
- Assists with oversight of professional/paraprofessional employees and provides technical oversight to contract employees assigned to the Clinic.

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- Provides consultative services to Commanders, First Sergeants and base agencies in connection with mental health outreach and preventions initiatives.
- Hears and resolves complaints from employees, refers group grievances and more serious unresolved complaints to higher level supervisor; effects minor disciplinary measures, such as warning and reprimands, recommends other actions in more serious cases.
- Identifies developmental and training needs of employees, provides or arranges for needed development and training; finds ways to improve production or increase the quality of the work directed, develops performance standards.
- Accomplishes reviews for improvement of performance to ensure the most effective and efficient operation.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Incumbent must possess a clinical license at the highest level in one of 50 states, have a strong familiarity with the full spectrum of DSM V disorders, and have an appreciation for military culture. A background in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Solution-Focused Brief therapy, Cognitive Processing Therapy and Prolonged Exposure Therapy is desired but not necessary. Collateral duties are necessary in this position.

SECRET Clearance or ability to obtain a SECRET Clearance

CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and last three COERS via email to CDR Jena Vedder, Jennifer.a.vedder.mil@mail.mil