

Job Title:

Joint Task Force: Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, Fort Belvoir, VA, (O2 billet)

Job Description:

This position is located in the Directorate of Behavioral Health, Adult Out-Patient Clinic, Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, an established Center of Excellence. The incumbent coordinates social work services, and serves as a Social Worker within the Adult Out-Patient Clinic providing care to service members and their families. Responsible for the Development, implementation, coordination, and evaluation of a Combat - PTSD track within the Adult out-patient clinic to ensure optimal care is provided to the Warfighter; that we incorporate a patient and family centered care philosophy for not only treating service members with combat PTSD but their families as well.

The incumbent has substantial accountability and is responsible for combining program development and evaluation with service functions. Provides professional judgment with a flexible use of a wide range of social work skills to support Warriors presenting with psychological, physical, social, and emotional problems related to combat experience. Assignments are given in terms of broadly defined mission or functions. The incumbent's work is considered technically authoritative and is usually accepted with recommendations. In this connection, the incumbent is responsible for independently planning, designing and carrying out actions to accomplish the mission. Incumbent determines and develops short-term and long-range work plans. The incumbent is an integral and critical clinical member of the integrated diagnostic, evaluation, treatment planning, and education teams. As a subject-matter expert, the incumbent routinely conducts bio-psychosocial assessments and provides advanced clinical interventions to individuals and their families with psycho-social problems of all complexities. The quality of professional, research and administrative work is evaluated using the quality assurance principles, policies, and regulations as mandated by the Joint Commission (formerly named the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations - JCAHO), and as structured by the appropriate military and local regulations and policies.

The Social Worker serves as a member of an interdisciplinary team of Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Nurse Practitioner, Social Workers, and others, and provides consultative services to other team members as required.

- Design, adapt and implement a resilience based program to diagnose, treat, and track service members diagnosed with Combat related Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder; develop efficacy metrics and longitudinal tracking of all interventions.

- Represents and serves as an advocate for Warriors and their families in obtaining

services and support for their individual and/or special needs.

— Follows through on each case to ensure that provisions for ongoing social services are identified and initiated prior to the Warrior's return to the community.

— Identifies and refers families who may be candidates for the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) in accordance with DoD policies and procedures.

— In the determination of family violence, intervenes in accordance with policy and program guidance as specified by the Family Advocacy Program - DoD Directive 6400.1.

— Serves as a subject-matter expert on bio-psychosocial related behaviors and therapeutic intervention In collaboration with clinicians in other medical specialties on cases involving complicated and multifaceted bio-psychosocial problems.

— Contributes to the oversight and education of team members responsible for treating Warriors with PTSD, ensuring that the highest standards of professional practice and ethics are maintained.

— Makes recommendations to the Psychiatrist and/or Director of Clinical Operations for improvement of warrior and family services and clinical operations related to the implementation of and conduct of quality improvement strategies.

— Works in collaboration with interdisciplinary team consisting of Psychiatrists, psychologists, nurse practitioners, social workers and will make appropriate referrals to substance abuse professionals and TBI, FAP, or other programs as indicated. In addition, the incumbent coordinates and collaborates with other agencies within the DoD, to include the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), the DCoE and its component centers, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as well as other federal and civilian academic collaborators.

— Develops and presents as indicated to executive briefings.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

Some travel may be required.

At least 51% of the incumbent's time will be spent on direct mental health patient care and/or mental health clinical management.

Requirements:

License: A current valid, unrestricted, registration or certification that allows of independent clinical social work practice in a U.S. State or other jurisdiction is required.

Training: The Candidate must possess a qualifying master's degree in social work that has been accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

This position is for a minimum 3 year commitment

Location Description:

Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, Directorate of Behavioral Health, Adult Outpatient Behavioral Health service,
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Contact Information:

To apply please e-mail your CV and cover letter to dodphsph@hhs.gov. The cover letter should reference this job announcement, state your date of availability, introduce yourself, and provide your contact information to include name, phone, and e-mail address.

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