

Defense Health Agency – Vacancy Announcement

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: DHA-MH-AF-LA-001

*****FOCUS AREA*****

Agency leadership has determined that this position meets Criteria 4: Assignment requires regular engagement with other uniformed services.

*****POSITION TITLE*****

Mental Health Provider (Psychologist/Social Worker) O-4 Supervisory

*****LOCATION DESCRIPTION*****

Los Angeles Air Force Base/SMC, 83 N Aviation Blvd, El Segundo, CA 90245

*****CLOSING DATE*****

March 3, 2021

*****JOB DESCRIPTION*****

Applies principles, knowledge, and practice of mental health diagnosis, treatment, research, consultation, and preventive programs for individuals, families, groups, and organizations in military community. Plans, organizes, and directs mental health service or department. Provides mental health services in mental health, substance abuse, Family Advocacy, and other professional military settings.

Supervises mental health personnel and recommends policies pertaining to their training and management. Assesses and plans for the social and psychological needs of individuals, families, groups, and organizations in the military community. Performs mental health evaluations and therapy. Applies and supervises application of mental health procedures and techniques in evaluating, diagnosing, and treating psychological disorders. Provides individual and group therapy, behavior modification, and other evidence based treatment procedures in treating psychological disorders, and in assisting individuals to achieve more effective personal and interpersonal adjustment.

Provides consultation and support to leadership and other agencies on such problems as individual and group effectiveness, interpersonal relations, psychopathology, and maladaptive behavior. Coordinates mental health services and maintains liaison with military and civilian resources. Provides consultation on policies, procedures, and services to medical staff, commanders, base agencies, volunteers, major commands, and other installations of assignment. Conducts and participates in research appropriate to professional training and expertise. Engages in education and training of other professional medical personnel. Understands nuances of provision of virtual mental health care and is able to conduct tele-mental health.

The following qualifications are mandatory: has to be a licensed clinical social worker or a clinical/counseling licensed psychologist. Experience using MHS Genesis (OR is willing to be trained in MHS GENESIS). Basic Life Support certificate from American Heart Association, Appropriate

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Professional Military Education Completed or in progress, excellent leadership, management and communications skills, outstanding military bearing, behavior and appearance standards, briefing skills, MS Word/Excel/PowerPoint proficiency, strong verbal and written communications skills, ability to quickly learn in a new assignment and work well with other team members.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Licensed Mental Health Provider -- prescriber or not.

Secret security clearance is required.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter highlighting relevant experience and education, including three references, curriculum vitae, and last three COERS (as one PDF document) via email to the Commissioned Corps Program Office at dha.ncr.dha-hr.mbx.phs-ccteam@mail.mil. Please include the **Vacancy Announcement Number DHA-MH-AF-LA-001** in the subject line and in the body of your email. Failure to provide this information may impact your consideration for this position. Please direct any questions regarding this position or the application process to the email listed above.