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HUMAN SERVICES

Contract Position Posting: Licensed Mental Health Professional (LCSW, LCPC, or LMFT)

Contract Requests: Ongoing

Background and Introduction

Lyon County Human Services provides services to the most vulnerable and at risk residents of Lyon County. Lyon County spans over 2,000 square miles and includes the two incorporated cities of Fernley and Yerington, as well as several townships such as Dayton, Silver Springs, and Smith Valley, as well as the smaller communities of Moundhouse, Stagecoach, and Mason Valley. Lyon County is the home to approximately 58,029 individuals with 21.2% under the age of 18 and 25.4% over the age of 62.

It's the mission of the Human Services department to "enhance the well-being of individuals and families across the lifespan", the department works to fulfill this mission through six divisions, Children Services, Adult Services, Senior Services, Public Guardianship, Administrative Services, and most recently added Behavioral Health. For many years the department has recognized behavioral health as a barrier to individuals and families reaching their full potential and self-sufficiency.

Contract purpose and scope

Lyon County is seeking to fill two contract Clinician vacancies:

Mobile Outreach Safety Team (MOST) – 20 hours

For the past 8 years Lyon County Human Services, in partnership with Lyon County Sheriff's department, has operated a Mobile Outreach Safety Team (MOST) to respond to individuals aged 18 and older experiencing crisis. This team is comprised of a Behavioral Health Peace Officer, mental health professional, and dedicated case manager. The goal is to divert individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis from hospitals and the criminal justice system through de-escalation and connection to local resources for long term support. Mental health professionals may need to aid in a mental health hold for some cases.

The department is currently seeking a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) licensed to work in the State of Nevada. The licensed professional



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responds to crisis calls in-field alongside the Behavioral Health Peace Officer to conduct assessments on site and identify if the individual in crisis can be stabilized with services or requires a mental health hold. The clinician also participates with internal case reviews and makes recommendations for service plans. Additional duties could include community education and outreach and behavioral health task force participation as availability allows.

Lyon County Resilient Families (LCRF) – 40 hours

The Lyon County Resilient Families (LCRF) Program conducts evidence based assessments to determine need and level of care and provides targeted case management, prevention and early intervention, evidenced based parent education on substance use, and wrap around linkage to services for youth and families in Lyon County who are affected by Opioid use Disorder (OUD) or at risk of OUD. Case Management and linkage to care is provided for members of families as well as treatment connection for individuals age 16 and over, with special consideration for transitional aged youth, and those involved or at risk for being involved with the criminal justice or juvenile justice system.

The department is currently seeking a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) licensed to work in the State of Nevada. The licensed professional will utilize evidenced based biopsychosocial and ASAM Level of Care assessments to determine need and level of care. The Clinician will also utilize Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) which is an evidence-based approach to identify individuals who use substances at a risky level and is proven to be valid and reliable in identifying and improving outcomes.

Both of these programs are Medicaid credentialed and interested applicants will need to have or be eligible to apply for a National Provider Identifier (NPI). The chosen contractor(s) will be paid on monthly invoice basis not contingent to Medicaid reimbursement timelines, however will need to submit appropriate case notes and forms for timely reimbursement.

Guidelines and Timelines for Inquiry

Lyon County Human Services will accept requests for contracts ongoing for these program's mental health professionals and is seeking to fill one part-time/ 20 hour contract for the MOST program and one, or more, contracts totaling 40 hours per week for the LCRF program. Interested individuals are encouraged to submit their resume with current licensure and experience as well as their hourly rate, number of hours, and days they would be available.

Contractors with acceptable credentials and cost for services will be asked to interview prior to executing a contract. All contractors with proposals that meet the minimum

position requirements will be maintained on a call-back list for future positions as the department is actively growing within the behavioral health field.

Please submit resumes or inquires to the Lyon County Human Services, Behavioral Health Coordinator:

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Heading: MOST Clinician Contract Inquiry