

COOS COUNTY JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Coos Health & Wellness

MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST II - MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM

\$6,838 - \$8,000 per month
(as of July 1, 2026)

Position requires a valid driver's license and will be subject to DMV's ARS Reporting.

DEPARTMENT: COOS HEALTH & WELLNESS

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Please refer to the attached position description.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Coos County Application **REQUIRED**.

Apply to: Coos County Human Resources Department, Courthouse

By mail: 225 N. Adams Street
Coquille, OR 97423

By fax: (541) 396-1012

By email: humanresources@co.coos.or.us

CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

****Equal Opportunity Employer****

Posted: Coquille Courthouse Email All Coos County Employees
Indeed
County Website

NOTE: Under provision of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986,
Coos County requires that any person hired or rehired to provide evidence of identity and eligibility for
employment.

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Coos County Human Resources Department, Courthouse, 225 N. Adams St, Coquille, OR 97423. (541) 396-7580

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION

Revision: 11/07/2014

1.	Classification Title: Mental Health Specialist II
2.	Working Title: Mobile Response Team Clinician
3.	Department: Mental Health
4.	Pay Grade: 453 Position Is: Full Time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Help <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Excluded from Bargaining Unit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AFSCME Eligible for Overtime? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.	What is the purpose of this position? Work in a mobile crisis team setting that coordinates and works closely with local law enforcement, community partners, and community members to provide quick and timely telephonic and face to face consultation and evaluation to those in acute crisis. Provide crisis evaluation, de-escalation, intervention, stabilization and support for individuals in the community.
6.	Essential functions of position. (Reason position exists is to perform these functions.) List duties that must be performed to accomplish the purpose of the position. The specific functions of this MHSII includes, but is not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide crisis response services available to community members, law enforcement, and community partners 24/7/365 on rotating 48-hour shifts. 2. Provide immediate telephonic response to assess crisis and determine the risk, mental status, medical stability and appropriate response to individuals; provide face-to-face response as needed. 3. Direct coordination with community partners, local hospitals, and law enforcement to provide crisis evaluation, de-escalation, intervention, stabilization, and resources to individuals in acute crisis. 4. Provide support, counseling and education to individuals by providing referrals to appropriate resources, linkage to services, and safety planning. 5. Implement approaches that utilize and enhance consumers' natural supports. 6. Understand and utilize principles of motivational interviewing and provide stage appropriate interventions while maintaining a client centered approach. 7. Help maintain self-respect, personal dignity, and physical safety of each recipient. 8. Support team based approach to crisis management, using knowledge of multidisciplinary approaches and ability to be flexible. 9. Maintain all applicable professional, legal and ethical standards, including confidentiality, dual relations, and informed consent. 10. Completion of Civil Commitment Training and appointment as director designee. 11. Provide clinical documentation, reports, and records to meet State, Federal, Regional and departmental standards and requirements. Includes, but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Clinical formulations that result in a provisional diagnosis and clearly direct treatment considerations and focus. b. Clear documentation for psychosocial and diagnostic assessments. c. Recovery oriented treatment plans with objective, measurable objectives. d. Clear, organized, timely progress notes. 12. Represent the comprehensive mental health program to the community and promote the interest and education of the community in mental health. 13. Learn/utilize computer medical record system including use of newer office technologies.

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	<p>14. Maintain productivity standards set by departmental policy.</p> <p>15. May provide in-service training for staff and other professional disciplines.</p> <p>16. Regular and consistent attendance is required.</p>
7.	<p>List the minor duties assigned to this position.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work effectively within a multidisciplinary team. 2. Attend staff meetings, trainings, and community agency meetings as required. 3. Participate in skills trainings/updates. 4. Complete other assignments and tasks as directed by supervisor and/or Director.
8.	<p>Supervision</p> <p>This position is supervised by the MRT Manager.</p> <p>This position does not supervise any staff.</p>
9.	<p>Working conditions of position.</p> <p>Mobile Response Team (MRT) clinicians are not required to be in the traditional office setting. Shifts are assigned 48 hours at a time and work often takes place in the community. MRT clinicians are able to work either from home or office. They must be available by phone and return missed calls within 10 minutes or less of receiving them. Travel is required within the county and infrequent travel within the State.</p>
10.	<p>List required special skills, licenses, certificates, etc.</p> <p>Must be a Qualified Mental Health Professional or eligible; master's degree in social work, psychology, counseling, or other mental health related field; or Bachelors in nursing or occupational therapy w/license and experience.</p> <p>Thorough knowledge of the techniques and principles of psychological, behavioral, and social disorders and the application of psychological treatment to these disorders; skill in dealing with the mentally ill and their families; skill in dealing with the public in advocating for the mentally and emotionally disturbed; ability to develop cooperative relationships with families, physicians, agency personnel and executives and public officials; ability to take part in diagnostic and treatment planning conferences; ability to prepare concise and complete reports and patient records; ability to participate in social planning and to carry out recommendations and directives.</p> <p>Prefer at least two years postgraduate experience providing clinical mental health services. CADAC, bi-lingual a plus.</p> <p>Must have good time-management skills; ability to prioritize tasks in a fast-paced environment; and good clinical writing/composition skills. Regular and consistent attendance is required.</p> <p>Must be able to accept supervision and adhere to County and Department policies. Must be able to establish and maintain harmonious working relationships with other employees, maintain a positive attitude and represent the County and the Department in the community in a positive manner.</p>
11.	<p>Is operation of motor vehicle required? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
12.	<p>List equipment, tools, and machines used in performance of duties.</p> <p>Basic computer skills, tape recorder or dictation device, copy machine, fax, telephone.</p>