Position Title: Psycho-Social Rehabilitation (PSR) Specialist – Bachelor’s Level
Category: Regular Full Time/Non-Exempt
Facility/Location: Downtown IMPACT
995 Gateway Center Way, Suite 300
San Diego, CA 92102
Reporting Manager: Team Leader
Posting Date: January 4, 2016
Application Deadline: 7 days from Posting Date

Community Research Foundation (CRF) is the leader in providing behavioral health care in San Diego, helping thousands of individuals each year recover from mental illness. We are a fast moving, dedicated member of the public sector safety net, with 28 programs and approximately 700 employees throughout San Diego County. With more than 30 years of dedication, hard work, and commitment, CRF has earned an enviable reputation among our clients and the community for cutting edge programs and services. We are deeply proud of this reputation and the employees who work very hard to preserve and nurture it. You will find a progressive and collaborative work environment with friendly, committed and fun employees. In addition, CRF has been recognized by the American Heart Association for meeting the criteria for employee wellness as a Fit Friendly workplace.

Our health and pension benefits are top notch and our organization provides many opportunities to learn and contribute. CRF is committed to supporting its employees in their educational and professional development. We offer a rich variety of training opportunities including the annual Barbara Black Scholarship Award Program. As a public service organization, CRF employees are also eligible to participate in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program.

We currently have an opening for a regular full-time Psycho-Social Rehabilitation (PSR) Specialist at the Downtown IMPACT Program.

Downtown IMPACT (Intensive Mobile Psychosocial Assertive Community Treatment) is a program of Community Research Foundation that provides intensive, community-based, case management services for 353 homeless adults in the Central/North Central regions of San Diego County.
Downtown IMPACT delivers full integrated services to clients diagnosed with a serious mental illness, as well as individuals with co-occurring, mental health, and substance disorders. The program utilizes the evidence-based practice of Assertive Community Treatment (ACT). The goal of the program is to provide individuals the higher level of community care and to assist them in reaching their goals and living a life that is not dominated by mental illness.

General Description

The Psychosocial Rehabilitation Specialist (PSR) works as part of a highly dynamic Team on a shared caseload working with other professional disciplines within the field. Job duties include crisis intervention, psychological assessments, individual and group psychotherapy and treatment and discharge planning for adults who are primarily homeless and diagnosed with severe mental illness and may be dually diagnosed with a substance use disorder.

Qualifications / Skills Required

The candidate must have a Bachelor's degree and at least 2 years of experience working with a mental health population. Experience working with individuals who have a severe and persistent mental illness as well as co-occurring disorders is an advantage.

A valid California driver’s license in good standing and eligibility to be an approved CRF driver are required to fulfill the essential functions of this position. Determination of driver eligibility is based on criteria established by the County of San Diego, CRF’s automobile insurance carrier and the California DMV. Eligibility must be maintained through the duration of incumbency. In addition, proof of insurance is required prior to driving personal vehicles on company business.

This job posting does not provide clinical supervision towards licensure.

To be considered as a candidate for the above position, please forward an updated resume and salary requirements to Nicole Anderson by e-mail: NAnderson@comresearch.org. Please visit our website for further information at www.comresearch.org.

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