JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:
VESA Health and Technology, INC. is seeking 2 Licensed Clinical Social Worker
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Site of Service:

Behavioral Health Integration Program
Naval Hospital Lemoore, CA

The contractor shall provide personnel for service assigned to the Medical Home Port Team at Naval Hospital Lemoore, CA.

Qualifications:

• Possess a master’s degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

• Possess a current, unrestricted license to practice independently as a Clinical Social Worker in any one of the fifty States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

• Possess one year of experience in the last four years in the evaluation and treatment of patients who have pain, psychological factors affecting their physical condition, or difficulty coping with medical problems.

Services shall be required in the assigned clinical area Monday through Friday, between the hours of 0700 and 1700 for an 8.5 or 9 hour shift to include an uncompensated 30-minute or 1 hour meal break depending on shift length. Services are not required on federal holidays.

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STATEMENT OF WORK
Behavioral Health Integration Program
Naval Hospital Lemoore, CA

Scope: The health care worker (HCW) shall serve as a member of the primary care clinic’s health care team and assist the primary care manager (PCM) in managing the overall health of their enrolled population. The program goal is to help improve recognition, treatment, and management of psychosocial/behavioral problems and conditions in the enrolled population. Scope and responsibilities include targeted assessment and evaluation, including diagnostic impressions and functional status focused on the presenting problem. The HCW assigned in this position will provide consultation services to all patients referred by the primary care team. Services will be governed by Navy practice standards as delineated in the Behavioral Health Integration Program (BHIP) practice manual.

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Provide two letters of recommendation written within the preceding two years from practicing providers, supervisors or program administrators attesting to the HCW’s professional skills, competencies, patient rapport, training abilities, etc. Recommendation letters must include; name, title, phone number, date of recommendation, address and signature of the individual providing the recommendation.

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Duties: Practice as an interdependent member of the health team and provide important components of primary health care through direct social work services, consultation, collaboration, referral, teaching, and advocacy.

Provide direct and indirect services to both inpatients and outpatients in accordance with social work standards of practice.
Assess and treat outpatients in individual, group, couples, and family modalities exercising professional judgment and using a wide range of social work skills to include individual and family counseling to assist patients and their families in dealing with chronic and acute diseases/injuries.

Conduct psychosocial assessments to determine patient needs and resources (both family and community support). Provide counseling to patient and family in matters directly related to patient limitations, adjustment to medical condition, and ongoing treatment. Develop and implement discharge plans, follow-up care, and transfers to other health care facilities (e.g., nursing homes, rehabilitation hospitals, and VA facilities).

Plan and maintain referral and coordination services with civilian health and social service agencies to provide optimal patient care.

Provide consultation services to medical, nursing, and ancillary hospital staff regarding psychosocial issues, discharge plans, and follow-up care for patients and families.

Provide crisis intervention services.

Respond independently, and with various media, to appropriate military and community requests for lectures and presentations. Take the initiative in seeking out opportunities to present programs to meet the needs of service members and their families.

Develop and maintain working relationships with community resources. Coordinate with teachers, lawyers, physicians, and representatives of their service disciplines for the benefit of the service member and families. Take initiative in identifying and assessing the needs of the military community, and organize responses to address those needs.

Deliver brief, consultation–based services to patients and PCMs using an integrated care model. Services provided are standard and mimic the structure, function, and pace of primary care (i.e., psychotherapy or other specialty care psychological assessments are inappropriate and therefore prohibited). The PCM is ultimately responsible for the patient's health care plan and makes the determination on how the HCW's recommendations might be integrated into the PCM's plan for the patient.

Provide timely and succinct feedback to primary care physicians regarding consultations findings and recommendations.

Determine the appropriateness of the patient receiving services in the primary care setting, and assisting with implementation of treatment plans.

Formulate behavioral health interventions appropriate to primary care setting, and assisting with implementation of treatment plans.

Provide brief follow ups, including relapse–prevention education.

Develop, teach, and provide oversight for classes that promote education and skill-building to enhance psychological and physical health.
See approximately 8-14 patients a day.

Provide concise documentation of care and recommendations in patient’s medical record in no less than 24 hours after the patient is seen.

Participate in group medical appointments including Shared Medical Appointments (SMA) and Drop in Group Medical Appointments (DIGMA) as requested by the PCM.

Provide technical direction and clinical insight into relevant projects being conducted at the site of service.

Training requirement: The HCW must successfully complete the Tri Service Internal Behavioral Health Consultant (IBHC) training course within 60 days of performance under the task order.

In addition, the HCW must meet the passing criteria for IBHC core competencies (i.e., scores a minimum of 3 out of 5 on DoD Core Competency Skills Form) as determined by a government expert trainer. This demonstration of IBHC core competencies may occur at any time after successful completion of the IBHC training.

If a HCW fails to pass the IBHC training or fails to demonstrate IBHC core competency, the contractor shall be required to provide a new HCW. The contractor shall not present the same HCW for another attempt.

In order to promote continuity of services, the government will only provide IBHC training and travel funds for two completion attempts for the life of the requirement under the contract, inclusive of any subsequent logical follow-ons or option periods. If more than two completion attempts are necessary to comply with the task order requirements, the burden of cost for additional training and travel shall be borne by the contractor.