



At AYCO, we settle the past, engage the present, and Hope for the future.

About the African Youth & Community Organization:

The AYCO World is a non-profit organization that serves immigrant and refugee communities. Our primary focus is to empower and educate Immigrants & refugees, offering various programs and activities for youth, adults, and families to prepare them for becoming active members of society.

Mental Health Associates

Company: Ayco Shifa (Healing) Mental Health Department

Location: Oregon

Salary: Negotiable

Job Description:

Ayco Shifa (Healing) Mental Health Center is seeking a compassionate and culturally sensitive Mental Health Specialist with a QMHA-I and QMHA II (Qualified Mental Health Associate) certificate to join our team in Oregon. As a Mental Health Associate, you will play a crucial role in providing tailored mental health services to individuals from diverse backgrounds.

Responsibilities:

Cultural Sensitivity: Provide personalized mental health services that respect and integrate cultural beliefs and practices, catering to the unique needs of individuals from diverse backgrounds.

Patient Support: Offer empathetic and culturally sensitive support to individuals accessing mental health services, fostering an inclusive environment.

Observation and Documentation: Conduct regular observations of patient behaviors and symptoms, maintaining accurate documentation and promptly reporting any significant changes to supervising mental health professionals.

Crisis Intervention: Provide immediate support and intervention in crisis situations, ensuring the safety and well-being of individuals experiencing acute mental health crises.

Treatment Plan Implementation: Collaborate with the mental health team to implement personalized treatment plans, which may involve facilitating group therapy sessions, organizing recreational activities, and assisting with medication management.

Administrative Tasks: Handle administrative duties such as scheduling appointments, maintaining confidential patient records, and coordinating with healthcare professionals to ensure seamless patient care.

Advocacy: Advocate for patients' needs and rights within the healthcare system, ensuring they receive culturally sensitive care and support.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in psychology, social work, counseling, or related field preferred.

QMHA (Qualified Mental Health Associate) certificate required.

Previous experience in a mental health setting or similar healthcare environment is advantageous.

Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to build rapport and establish trust with patients from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Empathy, compassion, and a non-judgmental approach to supporting individuals with mental health disorders.

Ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team.

Demonstrated ability to handle crisis situations calmly and efficiently.

Proficiency in documentation and record-keeping.

Commitment to upholding ethical standards and maintaining patient confidentiality.

If you are passionate about providing culturally sensitive mental health care and making a positive difference in the lives of individuals from diverse backgrounds, we encourage

you to apply for this rewarding opportunity at Ayco Shifa (Healthing). Salary will be negotiated based on qualifications and experience.

To apply, please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and why you are interested in joining our team. We look forward to hearing from you!

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