

**Forensic Mental Health Specialist Opportunity**

Lane County Behavioral Health in beautiful Eugene, Oregon is seeking two skilled and enthusiastic clinicians to be Mental Health Specialists for the Forensic Intensive Treatment Team (FITT) in our community outpatient behavioral health clinic. This is the ideal position for a clinician interested in the rewards associated with serving more vulnerable patients through the public mental health system while also achieving an excellent work/life balance. This person will provide community-based mental health care and coordination of services for individuals with mental health and/or chemical health issues that have been referred for services by the criminal justice system including law enforcement and the courts. These are full-time positions.

**Features of the position**

* Highly competitive compensation - MHS 1 ($25.42-$33.94), MHS 2 ($30.17-40.32)
* Work collaboratively with clinic psychiatrists, case managers and peers to provide comprehensive care
* Manageable workload expectations that support quality care rather than high volume quotas
* Excellent benefit package including annual CEU opportunities, licensure supervision, retirement contributions, excellent medical and dental options, paid time off
* Potential for student loan repayments
* Telework options possible for some positions

**Qualifications**

* Graduate of an accredited counseling or social work program
* Candidate must be a certified qualified mental health professional through MHACBO. If not certified, certification must be obtained upon hire
* Current unrestricted status to practice in the state of Oregon
* Ability to do some limited travel to in-county locations
* Interest and experience in working with patients with serious and persistent mental illness
* Strong clinical and interpersonal skills
* Ability to work collaboratively with a dedicated and experienced group of case managers and peer support specialists

**The Organization**

Lane County Mental Health is the public mental health provider for a county roughly the size of Connecticut. Many of our patients and clients come from underserved communities who struggle obtaining services through the private sector. The main clinic is located in the heart of the city of Eugene, across the street from the University of Oregon’s football stadium.

The mission of the agency is to enhance individual and family wellness through integrated care and community connections. We share an ethic of compassion, integrity, a striving for excellence, and a dedication to diversity and equity. We are seeking candidates who shares these goals, and whose knowledge and skills can be used to help underserved community members thrive.

**The Community**

Eugene, Oregon and the Willamette Valley is a truly special place to live and work. This small city is situated close to both the spectacular Oregon coast to the west and the Cascade mountains to the east. The area is perfect for the outdoor enthusiast with vast opportunities for hiking, biking, skiing, paddling, fishing and many other sports. It is also known for its many highly regarded wineries. Eugene itself is rich with restaurant options cultural activities and is home to the University of Oregon, Hult Center for the Performing Arts and the Oregon County Fair. The city is known as “track town USA” as it hosts world class track events every year, including Olympic trials. The city of Portland is just over two hours away with even more cultural, culinary, and outdoor opportunities available, including the amazing Columbia River valley.

**Further Information**

Further details regarding this position and an application link can be found [here](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/lanecountyor?location%5b0%5d=mental%20health%20building%2C%20eugene&department%5b0%5d=Health%20%26%20Human%20Services&sort=PositionTitle%7CAscending). To express your interest or for additional questions about this incredible opportunity, please contact:

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