



NARA is hiring an Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Clinician!

The Native American Rehabilitation Association (NARA) is private non-profit that provides culturally appropriate physical and mental health services and substance abuse treatment for American Indians, Alaska Natives and other vulnerable people. We are seeking a motivated and dynamic individual who preferably has prior experience with Native American communities/people and vulnerable populations. NARA values its employees and their connection with our mission to provide education, physical and mental health services; it is the quality and dedication of our employees that makes us great. There is no greater commitment we can make as an organization than to support employee growth by giving the necessary resources to grow professionally as well as personally. NARA's success as an agency depends upon the success of its people.

The Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Clinician will provide case management and counseling services, including individual and group counseling for adults with serious mental illness. The position is responsible for completing timely documentation such as mental health assessments, treatment plans, and billing notes. And will also assist clients in different settings such as in the community, in client homes, and in NARA's Totem Lodge site in S.E. Portland.

DUTIES:

- Develop, implement and promote culturally appropriate behavioral health treatment for Native Americans and other vulnerable persons diagnosed with severe and persistent mental health and alcohol and drug disorders.
- Provide culturally appropriate clinical consultation and advocacy.
- Complete documentation such as mental health assessments, treatment plans, and notes within the appropriate timeframes.
- Provide services as outlined in the ACT fidelity model.
- Must run weekly therapeutic groups.
- Participate in the mandatory daily ACT team meetings and weekly staff meetings. Participate in agency and interagency meetings.
- Build professional relationship and serve as a liaison between the client and other community services.
- Coordinate and promote outreach activities and other agency services.
- Function as a member of an integrated multidisciplinary team that incorporates mental health treatment, substance abuse treatment, and primary medical care. Communicate necessary information with other ACT team members and community partners.
- Participate in quality assurance activities including chart reviews.
- Attend, as well as develop and deliver, relevant trainings as assigned.
- Meet regularly with the ACT Team Lead and Program Director for supervision and seek additional supervision, as needed as well as integrating feedback into daily performance.
- Provide consultation in crises and on-call services.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum two years of experience serving the behavioral health needs of adults with severe and persistent mental illness.

- Master's degree in Social Work, Psychology or Counseling.
- MHACBO Board Certified QMHP.
- Licensure as LCSW, LPC, LMFT, or RN preferred.
- Alcohol and Drug Certification a plus.
- Knowledge of local service systems, including services for homeless individuals, housing services, mental health services, and medical services.
- Ability to maintain professional boundaries with clients, the community, and other staff members.
- Ability to work collaboratively with clients, other NARA staff, team members, and to treat everyone with respect and dignity at all times.
- Experience in a setting integrating behavioral health and primary healthcare preferred.
- Experience with providing community-based services preferred.
- Experience working within the Native American/Alaska Native community is considered a plus.
- If in recovery, must have a minimum of two years sobriety/clean time.
- Ability to pass a pre-employment or for cause drug tests.
- Ability to pass criminal background and DMV checks.
- Mental Health Therapists must be able to pass a CRIMS finger printing and background check.

To apply for this position, please email your resume to jobs@naranorthwest.org or fax it to 503-224-4494.

EEO/AA Employer/Vets/Disabled/Race/Ethnicity/Gender/Age. Within scope of Indian Preference, all candidates receive equal consideration. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans in accordance w/the Indian Preference Act (Title 25, US Code, Section 472 and 473).