

**JOB TITLE: MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN**



Bienestar Human Services, Inc. is a unique non-profit social service organization that successfully improves the health and well-being of the underserved Latino community in Southern California. BIENESTAR uses a uniquely relevant, peer-based approach, combined with 100% cultural competence and community outreach, to improve the outcome of public health. BIENESTAR networks with other social service organizations to provide a complete package of support to its clients.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

Working as part of an interdisciplinary team Mental Health Clinician is responsible for mental health services focused on individuals, families and groups participating in our outpatient substance use disorder program. The Mental Health Clinician shares the responsibility for the implementation of comprehensive mental health services with the Director of Behavioral Health Services and other therapists and SUD counselors.

**SUMMARY OF DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Evaluate client needs through a psycho-social assessment and develop an Individualized Treatment Plan.
- Provide psychotherapy, crisis intervention, referrals to appropriate resources and follow-up visits including home sites.
- Maintain complete, accurate, and timely client case records including updated progress notes, releases and consents.
- Acts as a liaison and advocate for clients.
- Maintain a clinical caseload
- Assist with the internship program and the mental health referral process
- If licensed, provide weekly individual clinical supervision to mental health interns
- Participate in weekly individual supervision and clinical case conferences
- Develop, coordinate and lead support groups
- Provide training regarding HIV substance abuse and mental health issues to Bienestar staff and related community agencies, as appropriate
- Make recommendations for referrals for psychiatric medication and neuro-psychological consults
- Develop and implement quality control methods
- Maintain statistical data and provide monthly reports
- Other duties as assigned

**QUALIFICATIONS:****Education and Training**

- Master's Degree in Social Work or Marriage Family Therapy. License preferred.
- In process or currently have a Board of Behavioral Science Associate Designation.

**Qualified Candidates Skills and Knowledge Required**

- Bilingual English/Spanish with excellent written, verbal, public speaking, and organizational skills.
- Demonstrates leadership, management, supervision, organizational planning, and advocacy skills.
- Knowledge of HIV/AIDS epidemic and prevention and knowledge of AIDS services
- Knowledge of substance use in the LGBT community
- Sensitive to diverse cultures and populations within the Agency service area.
- Able to meet agency transportation and work hours job requirements.
- Mental health experience in a non-profit or human services agency, hospital or volunteer-based organization, preferably with HIV+ population and with family/child and substance use clinical issues
- Experience of working with an interdisciplinary team
- Ability to be self-motivated and a problem-solving skills.

**HOURS:** Full Time Position, 40 hours per week. Some weekends and evenings required.

**SALARY:** \$55k-65k. Commensurate with education and experience.

**BENEFITS:** Full benefits including health and dental insurance, 403B Retirement Plan.

**LOCATION:** East LA

**SEND RESUME:** [Hrjobs@bienestar.org](mailto:Hrjobs@bienestar.org)

***Position Will Remain Open Until Filled. Bienestar Is An Equal Opportunity Employer. Members of the LGBTQ+ community are encouraged to apply***