



Contracted Medical Director Job Description

Vision and Goals of Position:

Open Aid Alliance works with the unique potential of each individual to overcome stigma as they seek greater health.

The Contracted Medical Director will support OAA in obtaining their Montana state licensure as a mental health center. This is a contracted position responsible for coordinating with and advising the staff of the mental health center on clinical matters. A strong commitment to the theory and practice of Harm Reduction is required for all clinical services at OAA.

This position works alongside clinicians and other members of the care team to meet participant needs. Treatment plans are created by each participant's self-determined goals, clinical assessment with the outpatient therapist, and their case management assessment. OAA is a low barrier, cooperative environment. The expected time commitment during these 90 days is 1-2 hours weekly, comprised of a weekly meeting and routine correspondence with mental health center staff via email or phone. Compensation for this role ranges from \$100-\$150 per hour for the initial term.

Overall Goal:

Improve health outcomes through integrated care with behavioral health, housing and healthcare providers.

Minimum Qualifications:

Relevant combination of education and/or professional experience:

A physician licensed by the Montana Board of Medical Examiners who oversees the mental health center's clinical services and who has:

- at least a three-year residency in psychiatry; or
- at least three years' post-graduate psychiatric training in a program approved by the Counsel on Medical Evaluation of the American Medical Association; or
- at least three years of experience in a medical practice dedicated substantially to serving persons with serious mental illnesses.

Core responsibilities with or without reasonable accommodation:

- Provide direction and consultation regarding the mental health center's programs.
- Work with the Clinical Director to develop and implement innovative programming.
- Act as a liaison for the mental health center with community physicians, hospital staff, and other professionals and agencies regarding psychiatric services.
- Participate in weekly meetings and correspondence via email or phone.
- Be an advocate for all participants.
- Maintain high levels of confidentiality.
- Work with team to continuously improve and reimagine how to make OAA more efficient, effective and impactful. Creativity is encouraged!