

Crisis Clinician

Mental Health Support Services

Hiring Range: \$71,699 - \$96,793

Deadline: 11:59 p.m. January 14, 2024

Chesterfield County Government's Community Services Board is recruiting for a full-time Crisis Clinician for our Emergency Services team. We are seeking a Certified Pre-admission Screening Clinician to respond to individuals and families experiencing an acute behavioral health crisis. Responsibilities include crisis intervention services, safety planning, emergency evaluations, pre-admission screenings for hospitals, crisis counseling, and providing information and referrals. This candidate must be able to manage multiple tasks, make quick and effective decisions about clinical care, interface with multiple behavioral health partners including police and other first responders, and work independently, as well as fit into a team office setting. When you join our ES Team, you will be part of a dedicated, experienced, and motivated group of clinicians who are providing critical support and interventions to effectively address behavioral health emergencies in our community. Work will be completed in person, via telehealth, and in hospital or community settings with police accompaniment. Perform other work as required. (This position is responsible for day, evening, weekend, and overnight crisis shifts on a rotating/shared basis.)

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Successful candidate will possess a master's degree in a human services field is required. This position also requires the candidate to hold a valid clinical license (Virginia LPC, LCSW, LMFT, or equivalent) or be license eligible. Applicants must be current Certified Pre-admission Screening Clinicians or be eligible for certification in Virginia. Applicants must have a minimum of two years of relevant emergency services experience, preferably in a community mental health setting; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. A strong background in working with individuals with mental health, substance use, and intellectual/developmental disabilities is required. Must demonstrate clinical skills in risk assessment, safety planning and crisis intervention, as well as knowledge of the civil commitment process. Ability to work well in a dynamic team environment, as well as the ability to work independently, at times, is required. CIT training, Stress First Aid Training, and/or experience working with police would be standards of a well-qualified candidate. **Pre-employment drug testing, FBI criminal background check and educational/degree verification required.**

A Chesterfield County application is required and must be submitted online by deadline. Visit **chesterfield.gov/careers** to view instructions and to complete and submit an application. (804) 748-1551.

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