



Behavioral Health Counselor (bilingual Spanish)

The Behavioral Health Counselor position at CommunityHealth is a unique opportunity to apply your knowledge, skills, and expertise to ensure quality health care for all... while working in a flexible, friendly, multicultural environment where everyone is passionate about the same goal.

The Opportunity

CommunityHealth seeks to hire a full-time, bilingual (Spanish) Behavioral Health Counselor interested in growing our behavioral health program to meet the needs of our diverse patient population. Under the supervision of the Director of Clinical Services, the Behavioral Health Counselor will lead behavioral health programming at CommunityHealth – which includes providing individual counseling and crisis intervention, overseeing the volunteer psychiatry program, and connecting patients with needed community support services.

Responsibilities

- Provides individual counseling to patients
- Coordinate administration of primary care screenings for depression and substance abuse
- Coordinate administration of social determinants of health screening and connection to needed community resources
- Serves as a source of information for patients regarding relevant community resources
- Provides support, expertise, and guidance to staff/volunteers around crisis intervention
- Collaborates with medical providers to address patient needs
- Develops and implements relevant health center protocols and procedures
- Supervises interns and other volunteers, as required
- Networks with community organizations to meet patient social determinants of health needs

Qualifications

- Current Illinois LCSW license or LSW seeking clinical licensure (clinical supervision will be provided)
- MSW required
- Bilingual Spanish required
- Interest in, and comfort working with, diverse patient population
- LIFE EXPERIENCE: We know that many of your most character-building experiences do not show up neatly on a resume. Please use a cover letter to tell us why you would be a good fit for this job, focusing especially on those qualifications that do not appear on your resume.

Compensation

- The starting salary range for this position is \$50,000-\$68,000 depending on experience and licensure
- CommunityHealth values wellness and work/life balance for our employees. To that end, we offer a wide range of benefits for employees, such as a hybrid in-person/remote work schedules, health insurance, retirement savings, a variety of opportunities for paid time off, and more. Read more about our [Total Rewards Package here](#).

To apply: Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume (NO PHONE CALLS) to: ehendel@communityhealth.org

CommunityHealth is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building a diverse team. Bilingual (especially Spanish or Polish speakers) candidates and BIPOC individuals are strongly encouraged to apply.

NOTE: All employees are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and boosted when eligible as a condition of employment (or must obtain approval of a medical or religious exemption prior to start date).

About CommunityHealth

Founded in 1993, CommunityHealth is the largest volunteer-based health center in the nation. Located in the West Town, Belmont Cragin, and Little Village neighborhoods of Chicago, we provide primary and specialty care, medications, lab testing, mental health services, and health education at no charge to low-income, uninsured adults. [Visit our website to learn more!](#)