



Behavioral Health Manager (bilingual Spanish)

Do you believe everyone should have good health care, and that behavioral health is an essential component of care?

*Do you enjoy both counseling and linking individuals to other supportive services?
Are you a natural leader, interested in growing our behavioral health program to meet the needs of a diverse client population?*

The Behavioral Health Manager role at CommunityHealth is a unique opportunity to apply your skills 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 Manager. Under the supervision of the Director of Clinical Services, the Behavioral Health Manager will lead behavioral health programming at CommunityHealth – which includes counseling and volunteer psychiatry programs, social determinants of health resource referrals, crisis intervention, end of life planning, depression and substance abuse screening, and other support services as needed.

Responsibilities

- Provides individual and group counseling to patients
- Coordinates mental health screenings
- Coordinates social determinants of health screening and resource dissemination
- Coordinates substance abuse screening and connection to care
- Serves as the primary source of information to patients (and staff/volunteers) regarding social service referrals
- Provides crisis counseling to patients
- Provides support, expertise, and guidance to staff/volunteers around crisis intervention and clinic policies
- Collaborates with medical providers to address patient needs
- Develops and implements relevant health center protocol 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
- 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 \$53,000-\$68,000.
- 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: mdoerr@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. We provide primary and specialty care, medications, lab testing, mental health services, and health education at no charge to low-income, uninsured adults in Chicago. [Visit our website to learn more!](#)