

ABOUT MONO COUNTY

Wild by nature, Mono County is a destination that is full of adventure. Set on the eastern slopes of California's Sierra Nevada mountain range, Mono County is a rare environment of natural contrasts: Soaring granite peaks, spacious desert vistas, quiet lakes, bubbling hot springs, cold mountain streams, winter snows, sunny summer skies, rolling sagebrush hills, vibrant wildflower meadows.



Photo: © Greg Newbry

Best of all, this natural playground is matched with a complete range of amenities and activities making it an ideal place to get away from it all. Enjoy an array of fine shops, restaurants, cafés, and other amenities. Ski, snowboard or bike down resort or backcountry mountain trails, fish numerous lakes and streams, relax in a soothing hot spring, or paddle a kayak on challenging and picturesque waters.

The Town of Mammoth Lakes, and other smaller communities along the 395 corridor offer fine schools, shopping, dining and recreation.

The County Seat is located in picturesque Bridgeport located between Mammoth and Minden and Carson City NV.

The northern areas of the county include Topaz, Coleville and Walker. The southern areas of the county include Crowley Lake, Benton, Mono City, Lee Vining, Mammoth Lakes and Chalfant.

Mono County offers numerous recreational opportunities for the outdoor enthusiast. Ski Mammoth, fish the Sierra, enjoy working where you vacation. An outstanding opportunity exists in the beautiful Eastern Sierra.

BENEFITS: Mono County provides generous benefits, including Cal PERS retirement, medical, dental, vision and 401 deferred compensation.

TO APPLY

Application materials should be returned to:

County of Mono, CAO/HR
P.O. Box 696, Bridgeport, CA 93517
Telephone: (760) 932-5412
Fax: (760) 932-5411

Email: hr@mono.ca.gov

www.monocounty.ca.gov

Faxes or email will be accepted only if the original application is mailed and postmarked by the filing date.

SPECIAL NOTE: The provisions of this job bulletin do not constitute an expressed or implied contract. The County of Mono reserves the right to make necessary modifications to the recruitment plan. The physical demands are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Any questions or comments about the need for accommodation should be directed to HR.

COUNTY OF MONO



INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PSYCHIATRIC SPECIALIST III

FINAL FILING DATE:

Open Until Filled

SALARY:

Range 75: \$5,258 - \$6,391

Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

RESPONSIBILITIES

Under direction, to provide assessments, interventions, and treatment to families and individuals in need of mental health, substance abuse or child abuse counseling services; to conduct and provide educational programs to facilitate the prevention of mental health and substance abuse; to perform crisis intervention duties on an on-call basis; to perform administrative work required to provide such services; to perform administrative work to develop and implement a mental health program; and to perform other job related duties as required.

Examples of Duties:

- This is the advanced working level class in the Psychiatric Specialist series. Incumbents perform the most difficult case management assignments and function under limited supervision. Incumbents in this class also perform administrative work to develop and implement a mental health program. Incumbents in this class must possess an active Marriage, Family and Child Counselor, Clinical Social Worker, or Clinical Psychologist license issued by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.
- Provides professional assessment, intervention and treatment to families and individuals in need of mental health, substance abuse or child abuse counseling services;
- Makes psychological evaluations of cases referred or individually initiated;
- Establishes working relationships with clients; consults with schools, probation department, law enforcement agencies and other agencies on treatment needs of cases; consults with physicians and psychiatrists to coordinate medical and psychological services;
- Conducts group and individual psychotherapy sessions with children and adults; prepares case reports and maintains case histories;
- Participates in staff case conference meetings; consults with lay and professional groups; performs crisis intervention services on a 24-hour basis;
- Identify and refer individuals to other community services; develop and present workshops on department programs to community groups and other social service agencies;

- Develop Mental Health programs to meet the needs of the community; provides supervision and coordination for a Mental Health program; prepares grant proposals.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Principles, procedures, techniques, trends and literature of psychiatric social work and/or marriage, family and child counseling.
- Social behavioral, and developmental aspects of mental and emotional disorders.
- Scope and activities of public and private health and welfare agencies.
- Therapy techniques and trends.
- Child development, the mental disorders of children and the special needs of severely emotionally disturbed children.
- Impact of culture and socioeconomic status on treatment issues.
- Principles of program development.

Ability to:

- Apply the principles of psychiatric social work and/or marriage, family and child counseling.
- Apply psychotherapeutic techniques and other therapeutic interventions to specific situations.
- Establish and maintain the confidence and cooperation of persons contacted in the course of work.
- Secure, interpret, and record accurate data.
- Interpret psychological and psychiatric reports.
- Communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Maintain an objective and empathetic understanding of the mentally and emotionally disabled.
- Think clearly and act calmly in a variety of situations.

Training and Experience:

Any combination of training and experience which would provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required knowledge and abilities might be:

Two years of increasingly responsible experience in Mental Health program counseling comparable to that of a Psychiatric Specialist II.

Master's degree in social work or counseling psychology.

Meet the Special Requirements as outlined below.

Special Requirements:

Possession of a driver's license valid in California.

Possession of a valid Marriage, Family and Child Counselor, Clinical Social Worker or Clinical Psychologist license issued by the California Board of Behavioral Science.

THE EXAM PROCESS

The exam process will consist of a review and competitive evaluation of the required knowledge, experience and abilities as detailed on the application and supporting materials. Those successful in this evaluation will be invited to an oral interview with County management staff.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS:

1. Please list and explain your experience(s) working in the Public Mental Health system
2. Please tell us about your experience working with evidence based practices, and your philosophy regarding service provision for county mental health consumers.

For a complete job description and application, contact the County Administrative Office at (760) 932-5412 or obtain job flyer and application by accessing the Human Resources Employment Opportunities website:
www.monocounty.ca.gov