

# Behavioral Health Technician

A position with one of Southern Arizona's premier social service agencies.

Delivery of Intensive Outpatient Behavioral Health services, under the direct supervision of a Behavioral Health Professional. Services are provided to a caseload of approximately 8-12 homeless Veterans with a designated 'SMI' determination. The position will be part of an energetic onsite team working directly with the Veterans whom reside in OPCS transitional housing.

We offer a comfortable working environment and believe that we can help our clients and have fun in the work place at the same time. Salary is based on experience and we are willing to train those who are passionate about helping people and willing to go the extra mile to help the client. That is why OPCS exists. We offer wonderful opportunities for our staff to train and move up in the organization.

## Employee Benefits

Competitive Salary  
Employer Subsidized Health Insurance for Employee *and Family*  
Employer Matching 401 (k) plan (after 1 year)  
Employer Paid Life Insurance and Vision Plan  
Employer Subsidized Dental Plan  
Employer Paid Training  
Employer Provided Training in Motivational Interviewing, Community Reinforcement, and other Evidence Based Practices  
120 Hours Paid Time Off (PTO) Per Year

## Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Conduct Screenings and assessments.
2. Develop and Implement Service Plans.
3. Discharge Planning.
4. Assist clients in the management of symptoms of Mental Illness.
5. Deliver Life Skills Groups, Individual Education Services, Social Groups, and Recovery Groups.
6. Document client information in confidential files with accuracy and compliance with state and federal law.
7. Document, protect, and maintain the confidentiality of client records and information.
8. Provide treatment that promotes client dignity, individuality, strengths, privacy, and choice.
9. Recognize and Respect cultural differences.
10. Respond to a situation in which a client may be a danger to self or a danger to others, behaves in an aggressive manner, or may be experiencing a crisis situation, or a medical emergency.
11. Assist a client in accessing community services and resources.
12. Demonstrate ethical behavior.
13. Assist clients with various appointments at the VA and in the community.
14. Other Duties as assigned.

## Qualifications:

1. Minimum Bachelors' degree and 1 plus years' experience providing direct services working in the field of Behavioral Health.
2. Needs AZ Drivers' License, Proof of Insurance and reliable transportation. Be willing to learn to drive a passenger van.
3. English usage, spelling, grammar and punctuation.
4. Strong communication skills.

**Job Status:**  
Full-Time

**Pay Rate:**  
**\$14.57-\$18.21**  
DOE

**Pay Comments**  
Salary based on experience,  
plus fringe benefits.

## Mail Resume/Application to:

Ms. Jeanie Pike  
HR Manager  
Old Pueblo Community  
Services  
4501 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Tucson, AZ 85711

## Email Resume & Application to:

[hr@helptucson.org](mailto:hr@helptucson.org)

Drug Screen  
Criminal/Driving Background  
checks  
Employment References are  
checked.

5. Evidence Based behavioral health interventions for persons in recovery from substance abuse and/or substance dependence.
6. Laws and Rules regarding delivery of outpatient services for substance abuse and dependent persons.
7. Cultural Competence in the area of poverty, homelessness, local ethnic groups, and criminal justice populations.
8. Use computer spreadsheets and word processing software.
9. American Sign Language or Spanish speaking a plus.

Experience in Community Reinforcement Approach (CRA) and Motivational Interviewing a plus.

Our agency is dedicated to utilizing CRA and MI strategies and applicant must be willing to train and apply these strategies and principles.