

MHA Seeks Bilingual Mental Health Educator

MHA JOB ANNOUNCEMENT TITLE: Bilingual Mental Health Educator

PROGRAM: Education

POSTING DATE: September 25, 2020

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, October 8, 2020

STATUS: Full-Time, Regular, Benefit-eligible, Non-exempt

REPORTS TO: MHA Education and Advocacy Director

SALARY RANGE: \$34,000 - \$47,000

The Agency: Since 1933, Mental Health America of Central Carolinas (MHA) has been the voice of hope within Cabarrus and Mecklenburg Counties for persons affected by mental illness. Mental Health America of Central Carolinas is dedicated to increasing mental health awareness and providing programs that foster a sense of wellness and resilience. We recognize the unique backgrounds and abilities of participants we serve in Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties. MHA is committed to quality, evidence-based programs & training to address the mental health needs & interests of participants and a strong connection to the community.

The Position: MHA's team of passionate professionals seeks an excellent self-directed and bilingual individual fluent in English and Spanish (spoken and written) for the Bilingual Mental Health Educator's position. The Bilingual Mental Health Educator's essential functions are to 1) support the Director of Education and Advocacy Education Director and 2) play a lead role in providing mental health education within the Latinx community. This position's responsibilities will include but will not be limited to:

- Planning, executing, and delivering the following courses; suicide prevention (QPR Gatekeeper), MHFA (all modules), Advocacy, De-Escalation, and other training in Spanish and English on a routine basis.
- Community Outreach
- Other Program Administrative

Minimum Position Qualifications:

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Education, Psychology, Public Health, or Human Service Field desired.

Experience: A passion for mental health education and advocacy is essential. Demonstrated fluency in English and Spanish (spoken and written) is a requirement. Self-directed individual with at least 3-5 years in the mental health or related human services field, with progressive responsibilities in public health, human/social services, or similar community-based program planning, training/public speaking, and evaluation. Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with internal staff, community-based, and private sector organizations. Candidates with prior community engagement and training/facilitation/teaching experience are preferred. Candidates must exhibit cultural competence and the ability to work with diverse populations.

Other: Must maintain a valid local (NC or SC) driver's license and have reliable transportation; nights and weekend work may apply. Knowledge of computer operating systems, internet navigation, and programs such as Microsoft Office. Every new hire will be under a 90-day introductory period. Must be authorized to work in the United States. Ability to work independently as well as within an interdisciplinary team. Excellent time management, organizational, problem solving, interpersonal skills, and a great team player. Showcase the ability to work in a fast-paced environment while keeping a focus on the task at hand.

To Apply:

Interested applicants may send a resume and cover letter to hr@mhacentralcarolinas.org by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, October 8, 2020.

MHA is an equal opportunity employer.