

VAN BUREN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SEEKS PSYCHIATRIST

Join us...

We are currently seeking a psychiatric service provider to act as our Medical Director. Conditions are negotiable to fit your needs. Opportunities are available for full or part-time hours, either under direct employment with benefits or by Independent Contract. The service population for a full-time Medical Director includes adults with serious mental illness, or developmental disabilities; and children with serious mental illnesses or developmental disabilities; persons with co-occurring disorders are also served. Part-time service provision populations served would be negotiable.

Psychiatric services include medication prescriptions and reviews; psychiatric evaluations; and in-office psychiatric consultations. The Medical Director will provide face-to-face and telephone consultation to mental health staff regarding customer treatment, policy and service oversight. After hours phone contact is needed occasionally.

A successful candidate must possess:

- M.D. or D.O. with psychiatric specialty.
- All certifications, authorizations and licenses required by federal, State and local laws and regulations to practice in the State of Michigan and perform Medicaid and/or non-Medicaid services, including no sanctions or exclusions.
- Ability to meet the organization's credentialing and privileging requirements.
- Ability to lead and educate a multi-disciplinary team of dedicated mental health professionals.

About our services...

Formed in 1970, VBCMh has been serving the behavioral health needs of our community for 40 years. VBCMh is a \$16 million operation with approximately 180 staff, working out of nine different sites, providing over 25 distinct services. Evidenced-based treatment is available to children, adults, elders and families. Our programs and services have met internationally recognized standards for CARF accreditation.

Our Board and Staff are dedicated to the practice of compassionate, professional and excellent care. We strive to work together as a team, and to communicate honestly and directly to create a broader, responsive community based on trust, respect, and equality. We pledge accountability to one another and to the persons we serve, respecting their diversity, responding to their needs, and advocating for their enrichment. In all we do, we endeavor to consistently create a positive and healing organization.

About our area...

Southwest Michigan is half way between Detroit and Chicago, and only minutes away from Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids. A rural area with the charm of a small town but not far from the conveniences of city life, Van Buren County stretches from South Haven to Mattawan. On the shores of Lake Michigan, South Haven brings a lifestyle with a focus on the water. Those wishing to retreat into the natural environs can explore boating, fishing, kayaking, canoeing; jet skiing, and diving on many of the shipwrecks that surround the beaches of South Haven. In the heart of Grape Country, Paw Paw offers a relaxing atmosphere and friendly hometown businesses. Paw Paw abounds with terrific restaurants and nationally known and award-winning wineries. Mattawan is located closest to Kalamazoo and is known for its excellent school system.

Contact...

If you share our philosophy and are interested in joining our team, please send your cover letter and vitae to: Van Buren Community Mental Health, P.O. Box 249, Paw Paw, MI 49079, ATTN: Christine Johnson or email cjohnson@vbcmh.com. For more information please call Debra Hess, CEO, at (269) 657-5574.

