



## Behavioral Health Support Staff for COVID I/Q Facilities - Social Services Specialist

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**DEPARTMENT:** DCHS - Community & Human Services  
**DIVISION:** Behavioral Health and Recovery  
**SALARY:** \$25.01 - \$31.70 Hourly  
**LOCATION:** Various Locations throughout King County  
**JOB TYPE:** Term Limited Temporary, PartTime, Std Wkly Hrs Vary  
**CLOSING DATE:** 07/31/20 11:59 PM

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### SUMMARY:

**The Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) values diverse perspectives and life experiences. The Department encourages people of all backgrounds to apply, including people of color, immigrants, refugees, women, LGBTQ, people with disabilities, veterans and those with lived experience.**

The Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) provides equitable opportunities for people to be healthy, happy, self-reliant, and connected to community.

King County Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) is standing up locations around King County for isolation & quarantine. COVID Recovery and Congregate Care Centers will be providing isolation and quarantine for individuals who are either COVID symptom compatible and pending testing or who are COVID positive and cannot isolate or quarantine where they currently reside. These facilities are voluntary for people who stay there. This position will be part of a 24 hour onsite multidisciplinary team that offers support to guests and each other. Behavioral health support staff will be asked to provide de-escalation and crisis intervention support for guests who experience a behavioral health event. The goal is to support the comfort of the guest and to promote their remaining in quarantine for the time necessary to obtain test negative results and/or complete the isolation period. The majority of these interventions will be completed telephonically.

**Who May Apply:** The Department of Community and Human Services values diverse perspectives and life experiences. The Department encourages people of all backgrounds to apply, including people of color, immigrants, refugees, women, LGBTQ, people with disabilities, veterans, and those with lived experiences.

**Required Materials:** Candidates who wish to be considered for this position must submit an online King County application and respond to the supplemental questions and be available for immediate and ongoing assignments. Your application may be rejected as incomplete if you do not include the requested and relevant information in the online application and supplemental questionnaire. Applications and/or supplemental questionnaires that state, "see my resume" are considered incomplete and will not be considered to be competitive.

**Work Schedule/Conditions: THIS IS A TERM-LIMITED POSITION.** This applicant pool will be used to fill temporary part time and on call positions. Work schedules may include days, evenings, nights (graveyard), weekends, and holidays. The part time positions typically work three 9.5 hour shifts per week (0.7125 FTE) but could work up to 40 hours a week as needed. This position meets the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act and is overtime eligible (non-exempt) with prior

supervisory pre-approval.

**Recruiter:** Annette.Coleman@kingcounty.gov

**JOB DUTIES:**

- Provide behavioral health support to people in isolation and quarantine.
- Facilitate telephone calls to check in with people, listen to concerns, help identify things they need to be comfortable.
- Collaborate with on-site medical team, on-site security team and on-site management.
- Coordinate with existing behavioral health providers to support service planning.
- Offer resources and emotional support.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

**EXPERIENCE, QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS:**

1. Either lived or working experience in the behavioral health field.
2. Experience forming clinical rapport with individuals with behavioral health disorders.
3. Experience with milieu management including de-escalation, crisis management and motivational interventions.
4. Must be in good standing with all licensing entities both locally and nationally.
5. Must be able to pass a criminal background check on a post offer/pre-employment basis.

Desired Qualifications:

Licensed Mental Health Professional and/or Substance Use Disorder Counselor.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/>

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FACILITIES - SOCIAL SERVICES SPECIALIST  
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Supplemental Questionnaire**

- \* 1. Do you have a Bachelor or Master's Degree
  - in Social Work
  - in Psychology
  - in Behavioral Services
  - in a Related Field
  - Equivalent Experience working in Behavioral Health
- \* 2. Describe your experience providing behavioral health services.
- \* 3. Are you licensed in any of the following fields
  - Mental Health
  - Psychology
  - Social Work
  - Marriage and Family Therapist
  - I am not licensed in any of the above fields
- \* 4. Are you a mental health professional as defined in WAC 388-877-0500?

Yes No

\* 5. Select what type of position you would like to be considered for.

- Full Time (40 hours)
- Part Time (30 hours)
- Either Full Time or Part Time
- Per Diem (On Call)

\* 6. King County has transformed its work on equity and social justice from an initiative to an integrated effort that applies the principle "fair and just" intentionally in all the county does in order to achieve equitable opportunities for all people and communities. What role do you see the BH staff playing in advancing King County's equity and social justice goals?

\* Required Question