PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER

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PSYCHIATRIC CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

Tri-Town Community Action Agency is currently seeking a full-time Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) or Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) to provide mental health assessment and medication management in our Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). The PNP or CNS will provide direct psycho-diagnostic, psycho-therapeutic treatments, psycho-pharmacological evaluation management, and therapy to clients of the health center. In addition to receiving an Integrated Behavioral Health Grant through HRSA, Tri-Town has been selected as a Pilot Site through the CTC-RI Integrated Behavioral Health Education and Training Program. This is an existing opportunity for a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner or Clinical Nurse Specialist to work with our integrated medical/behavioral health primary care teams in providing high-quality, comprehensive primary medical and behavioral health care to Tri-Town patients using best practice and evidence-based standards. Tri-Town is an NCQA recognized Level III Patient Centered Medical Home and as part of the team-based approach to care, the PNP or CNS will participate in coordinating care for patients, support patients and families in self-management and will engage in continuous quality improvement activities aimed at specific patient population needs. We are particularly seeking individuals with a strong commitment to community health and working with the medical underserved.

Qualifications: Graduate of accredited Master’s Program in Nursing; Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner-Board Certified (PMHNP-BC) or Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist-Board Certified (PMHCNS-BC); Current RI License for PMHNP or PMHCNS with prescriptive authority (including controlled substance license); Current DEA License; CPR/AED Certified. Experience working in a community health center or community mental health center setting preferred. Ability to work collaboratively within a fast paced multidisciplinary team setting.
Tri-Town Action Agency’s Health Center is open Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am – 8:00 pm; Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm; and Saturday 8:30 am – 1:00 pm providing Medical, Behavioral Health and Dental services. This position is Full-Time (40 Hours). Hours are negotiable and flexible. We have a fully integrated EHR (NextGen) in place since 2008. Tri-Town was recognized in January 2014 as an NCQA Level III Patient Centered Medical Home.

We offer an excellent, competitive salary and benefits package including Health, Dental, Life, Disability insurance, 403b Savings Plan/Pension, Vacation, Sick and Holiday time and Professional Development Stipends (CME allowance). Malpractice insurance is covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA). Tri-Town is qualified for the National Health Service Corp Loan Repayment Program. [http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/](http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/)

Tri-Town Community Action Agency’s Health Center has been providing quality, comprehensive health care for over 35 years in Johnston, Rhode Island and recently opened a site in North Providence, Rhode Island. We are licensed by the RI Department of Health and participate in many of their chronic disease and prevention programs. As part of a Community Action Agency, our patients benefit from the additional social services available from our Agency including WIC, Heating Assistance, Early and Basic Head Start, Youth Opportunity Center, Employment and Training Programs; Youth Diversionary Program, Substance Abuse Coalitions, Parenting Wisely, Emergency Food and Shelter, Food Bank, Elder Care and Disabled Adults Case Management, Weatherization and many others.

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