



Employment Opportunity - Behavioral Health Specialist

Health Net of West Michigan (HNWM) has a full-time opening for a Behavioral Health Specialist. Duties include providing behavioral health assessment and referrals for clients of Health Net of West Michigan, assessing biopsychosocial issues and barriers to comprehensive healthcare, making referrals for counseling, mental health or substance use treatment, and following up to ensure appropriate services are acquired. This position coordinates some of the behavioral health needs of clients and acts as a liaison between Health Net and participating medical practices. In this role, you may also have the opportunity to work with behavioral health leaders in Kent County to strategize ways to increase access to behavioral health and psychiatry services in our community.

Desired candidates will have at a minimum a Bachelors of Arts, Bachelors of Science in Psychology, or Bachelors of Social Work degree, with Licensure in State of Michigan where applicable, along with a minimum of 3+ years of related experience in behavioral health and/or substance use field. Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) or Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC) certifications strongly preferred, but not required.

Pay range: \$17.00 – \$22.00 per hour.

To apply, please submit cover letter and resume to: careers@healthnetwm.org

Company profile: Health Net of West Michigan bridges gaps in healthcare by connecting individuals with the basic resources that every human being deserves to live a healthier life. We work primarily with vulnerable populations. We take a holistic approach to health by partnering with healthcare professionals, institutions, and non-profit organizations to provide education, accessibility and individualized attention including physical, mental and emotional support for the communities in which we work. We are experts at navigating the healthcare system and connecting clients to vital resources.

Commitment to diversity and inclusion: Health Net of West Michigan embraces the principles of diversity and inclusion. We proudly serve all persons in our community with respect for each person's unique individual and cultural differences. We firmly stand in our commitment to eliminate racism and all other forms of discrimination from our workplace and our community.

Location – Grand Rapids, Michigan: Grand Rapids is a great place to live, work and play. Grand Rapids is the second largest city in the state and is known for its philanthropy. Downtown is safe and clean and surrounded by an eclectic mix of walkable and attractive neighborhoods. With a medical and life sciences industry boom, strong entrepreneurial activity, dedication to green building and living, and innovative employers, Grand Rapids continues to grow and thrive.