



Position: Mental Health Provider, PRN

Location: Cullowhee (with outreach in the 8 western counties)

Compensation: \$40-45 per hour, depending on experience

Organization Description: Vecinos is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization that provides mobile medical care, health education, and case management to migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

Mission: We improve the wellness of farmworkers and their families with health care, education, community partnerships, and advocacy.

Purpose: The Mental Health Provider serves the mental health needs of farmworkers and their families with a strong focus on preventive care and holistic wellness. This person attends mobile and static clinics and conducts telehealth on a PRN basis throughout the year. The Mental Health Provider works closely with the case managers to ensure patient care, resource connections across the region, and continuity of care. The ideal candidate is flexible, open to working in a changing environment, and has the desire to serve uninsured/underserved populations, specifically agricultural workers.

Responsibilities:

- Perform mental health evaluations
- Develop and implement person-centered plans and work with outreach staff to complete needed follow up
- Complete required documentation
- Provide ongoing follow up, management, and specialty referrals as appropriate
- Recommend diagnostic tests and further treatments as appropriate
- Precept and supervise volunteers and university students, as needed
- Assist Lead Mental Health Therapist and Executive Director in building professional/medical connections and expanding/maintaining care network for farmworker patients in Western NC
- Maintain licensure and credential requirements for the state of North Carolina, as well as Vecinos' granting agency, the North Carolina Farmworker Health Program

Required Qualifications

- Native, or near-native, fluency in English and Spanish
- Licensed/certified clinician LCSW or LPC (provisional license considered) in North Carolina.
- Able to work effectively as a team member and work closely with nurses, physicians, outreach staff, and other partners
- Cultural sensitivity, a caring and confident demeanor, flexibility, dependability, excellent written and verbal communication skills, high energy-level, willingness to work in a nontraditional/non-clinical setting, a professional attitude, desire to serve uninsured/underserved populations

Preferred Qualifications

- Working knowledge of farmworker-specific mental health issues

Submit Cover Letter and Resume to:

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