JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Senior Behavioral Health Advisor

National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD), Alexandria, VA

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The Senior Behavioral Health Advisor serves as a subject matter expert in various areas, including, but not limited to Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs), Medicaid, juvenile justice, child and adolescent systems, intellectual and developmental disorders, Co-Occurring Mental Health and Addiction Practices, Co-Occurring Mental Health and I/DD Practices, and state behavioral health systems. The Senior Behavioral Health Advisor supports projects funded under the Technical Assistance Coalition (TAC) contract and provides expert support on other technical assistance and state commissioner activities.

QUALIFICATIONS. Former state behavioral health commissioner, with at least five years of senior-level leadership experience in a State, local, or Federal Behavioral Health or related agency with a focus on disabilities and vulnerable populations. Preferred candidate will have knowledge and experience working in the western or mid-western region of the United States. Current knowledge and experience with the public behavioral health system and the operations and key policy issues, especially knowledge and working relationships with CCBHCs and Medicaid. In addition, current knowledge and experience in recovery services and supports, service delivery, supported employment, supported housing, cultural competency, Co-Occurring Mental Health and I/DD Practices, and recovery-oriented care; and knowledge of practices that support the prevention of behavioral health problems and the fostering of resilience. Familiarity with Federal programs such as the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant. Master’s degree preferred.

Personal philosophy that is person-centered, recovery oriented, trauma informed focused including using person-first language. Values the involvement of people with lived experience across all service systems.

Outstanding communication skills and ability to work independently and manage multiple projects crucial. Knowledge and understanding regarding evaluation studies, use of data, and assessment tools preferred. Knowledge of role of federal government and state public offices in public mental health policy development.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. NASMHPD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran.

APPLICATION PROCESS. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and a resume to:
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