

**MINNESOTA MERIT SYSTEM
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
GOODHUE COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF:**

County Agency Social Worker-Mental Health Outreach/Early Intervention

Come join the public service team at Goodhue County Health & Human Services! You will be a part of skilled, caring and knowledgeable HHS professionals whose talents and contributions promote, strengthen and protect the health of individuals, families and communities in Goodhue County every single day!

The Goodhue County Social Services Department is seeking qualified applicants for the County Agency Social Worker-Mental Health Outreach/Early Intervention position.

Kinds of Work:

Under general supervision, provides early intervention through outreach to individuals experiencing behavioral health crises.

Examples of Work:

- Provides outreach to individuals experiencing mental health crises in hope of preventing further deterioration of symptoms
- Assists individuals with accessing the correct level of care, thus reducing the need for higher acuity care
- Connects and supports individuals in accessing area resources to meet identified needs
- Ensures coordination of client mental health services
- Provides time-limited stabilization and case management services to ensure appropriate services are in place to meet identified needs

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of the principles and techniques of interviewing and engagement
- Knowledge of social casework objectives, principles and methods
- Knowledge of crisis de-escalation skills
- Knowledge of community resources
- Knowledge of psychology/mental health/substance use
- Ability to work well in multidisciplinary team.
- Ability to work constructively in the development and coordination of community resources to meet special needs.
- Ability to manage time productively and prioritize tasks.
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Minimum Qualifications:

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university with a major in Social Work, Psychology, Sociology or closely related field.

The pay range is \$33.48/hr. Full time: 40 hours/week. The County's comprehensive benefit package includes medical and dental insurance, health savings account, employer paid life insurance, short and long-term disability insurance, pre-tax flexible spending accounts, retirement plan, tax-deferred compensation, generous vacation and sick leave and 13 paid holidays per year. County employees are eligible for the Public Service Student Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program.

Completion of a Minnesota Merit System application is required. Applications can be accessed and submitted online at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm> by 4:30 on Thursday, October 17, 2024.

At Goodhue County we embrace equity and inclusion. We are committed to building a team with a variety of backgrounds, skills, and views. The more inclusive we are, the better our work will be.

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