

**Western Montana Mental Health Center**  
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**Position:** Mental Health Professional

**Close Date:** Open until filled

**Hours:** Vary; Full-time on-call position

**Job Summary:** This position provides 24-hour mobile mental health emergency/crisis intervention services to citizens of Flathead and Lake Counties of all ages.

**Essential Job Responsibilities:** Eligible candidates will assess mental status, risk, and clinical needs of persons in distress. Provide supportive counseling via telephone. Search out and refer clients to community resources. Evaluate clinical need for psychiatric hospitalization. When necessary will provide written reports to county attorney and court; testify in court in civil commitment cases. Provide consultation to crisis stabilization, hospital emergency room, and detention center staff.

**Qualifications:** Eligible candidates will demonstrate the ability to provide psychiatric assessment and crisis stabilization services to a variety of individuals in a variety of settings. The ability to evaluate clients according to clinical and legal criteria and write professional evaluations. The ability to interact professionally within the community and make referrals. Candidates will demonstrate the ability to prioritize and to respond appropriately to simultaneous demands

**Education & Experience:** Montana clinical licensure as a LCSW, LCPC or psychologist required and must be eligible for certification by the State of Montana as a Mental Health Professional Person. A master's or doctoral degree from an accredited program in social work, clinical psychology, or psychological counseling with demonstrated coursework and practicum in assessment and treatment of the seriously mentally ill. Prefer at least three years of post-master's experience working in a clinical setting where evaluation and referral skills are utilized, at least one year of which was spent assessing and treating severe and persistently mentally.