

Position announcement

Executive Director / Forensic Psychologist

New Forensic Behavioral Health Program in Dallas, Texas

Liberty Healthcare Corporation seeks an experienced Psychologist for an anticipated opening for a newly-created Executive Director position.

This position will provide a vital role in Liberty's new initiative to provide restoration of competency services to individuals in jail who are found to be incompetent to stand trial.

This new restoration of competency (ROC) program is based on Liberty's cutting-edge and award-winning model. The mission of the program is to minimize the need and waiting periods for state hospital forensic mental health beds by delivering timely court-mandated forensic assessments, psychiatric stabilization, and restoration of competency to individuals in jail.

This full-time position will be based in an established location in Dallas, Texas. The anticipated opening of the new program will be in the summer of 2015.

The Executive Director will oversee all administrative operations of the ROC program, including coordination with the host sheriff department, the host county local mental health authority, and with various treatment, police, courts, community, and other agencies. Responsibilities will also include problem solving with government and community agencies; promotion of the program; and supervision of quality management activities and reporting. As a licensed Psychologist, the Executive Director will also be responsible for providing some direct clinical services to program clients as well as consultation to the program's Psychologist and other clinical staff.

Specific responsibilities will include:

- Providing administrative direction for the daily operation, future planning and growth of the program
- Overseeing financial aspects of the program
- Carrying out the development and implementation of programs, policies and procedures
- Providing supervision and leadership to clinical and administrative staff
- Providing administrative, clinical and support functions as necessary, including afterhours on-call
- Problem-solving and monitoring relations with government agents, courts, law enforcement agencies, community providers and other organizations and agencies with which the Program interacts
- Maintaining positive public relations and promoting awareness of the program
- Providing overall monitoring of the quality of treatment services being provided
- Reporting to and providing updates to supervisor at Liberty corporate
- Performing other duties (not outlined above) assigned by Liberty that will be necessary for the success of the ROC Program
- Providing direct clinical / psychological services to program clients as needed

Well-qualified Executive Director candidates will possess the following:

- The Active professional license as a Psychologist in Texas (or ability to obtain a Texas Psychologist license within a reasonable timeframe)
- A minimum of 5 years of forensic mental health experience
- Demonstrated experience and expertise in treatment of forensic patients, including those found incompetent to stand trial
- Expertise and experience in providing administrative oversight of forensic mental health treatment, including policy and procedure development
- Expertise and experience in monitoring, reviewing and evaluating forensic mental health treatment programs.
- Demonstrated track record in staff management
- Superior leadership and organizational skills
- Superior verbal communication skills
- Superior listening and clinical observation skills
- Demonstrated awareness of quality management principles as applied to the operation of the program; capacity to coordinate QM activities and reporting
- Superior interpersonal skills and ability to build rapport with people and professionals in a variety of settings
- Familiarity with Texas forensic mental health system and laws, especially as related to those found incompetent to stand trial
- Knowledge of state, federal, local and regulatory rules and regulations governing service delivery
- Commitment to enhancing cultural competency

As an Executive Director with Liberty Healthcare, you can expect a competitive salary and well-rounded benefits package.

Liberty Healthcare Corporation is a leading provider of advanced treatment delivery systems for the public and private sectors in community and facility settings. Certified by The Joint Commission, our organization has achieved its leadership position in the forensic mental health field by an unwavering commitment to our mission of providing healthcare management solutions of the highest quality that are customer-focused, cost-effective, gainful, and outcomes oriented. We're looking for people who embrace our mission and core values, take pride in their profession, have a passion for excellence, and a drive for results. If you're looking for a challenging opportunity, where you can make a real difference, we're looking for you! [Click here to learn more about Liberty Healthcare](#)

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