Position Context:

Bristol Bay Borough
Camai Community Health Center, located in Naknek, Alaska serves patients in the three communities (Naknek, South Naknek, and King Salmon) that make up the Bristol Bay Borough (BBB). Naknek and King Salmon are connected by a 15-mile paved road, while South Naknek is separated by the Naknek River - except in periods of extreme cold when vehicles can drive across on the ice! Visitors and residents reach the Bristol Bay Borough by local air carrier to the King Salmon airport, there are no roads connecting the BBB with other parts of Alaska.

In addition to the local commercial fishery (the largest sockeye salmon fishery in the world), the region also has a booming sport fishing, hunting and tourism industry. King Salmon is the jumping off point to Katmai National Park’s Brooks Falls bear viewing area and the entire region is an outdoor enthusiast’s paradise. The local population varies significantly from summer to winter. In the winter, the entire population of the borough is roughly 1,000 people. In the summer, an influx of seasonal workers associated with the salmon fishery and tourism boosts the local population to over 10,000.

Camai Community Health Center
Camai Community Health Center is a small Federally Qualified Health Clinic that serves a diverse patient population in Alaska’s Bristol Bay Borough. Camai has been a medical clinic for nearly three decades and a Federally Qualified Health Clinic for over 15 years. In 2014, Camai was recognized as a Patient Centered Medical Home. Our funding comes from a variety of sources including the Bristol Bay Borough, federal grants, and fees collected for services provided.

In 2014, Camai began developing and implementing an integrated behavioral health program which consists of universal screening for behavioral health concerns, behavioral health consultations, and traditional psychotherapy services. Behavioral health consultations are provided in the primary care clinic and are available as a warm handoff during a primary care appointment or as a standalone encounter. These brief, solution-focused interventions are aimed at helping clients identify psychosocial impacts on health and develop tools to manage symptoms. Camai also offers traditional outpatient psychotherapy services for patients requiring a more in-depth approach to resolving mental health or substance abuse concerns.

Resume, CV and Consent to Background may be sent to:

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Position Description:

Behavioral Health Consultant
The Behavioral Health Consultant (BHC) is a master’s level mental health clinician based in the primary care clinic where she/he provides behavioral health services to Camai patients as part of Camai’s team-based integrated health clinic. The BHC reports to the behavioral health director (BHD) and works collaboratively with him/her to provide evidence-based behavioral health services to Camai’s diverse patient population.

The BHC serves as the primary care team’s behavioral health subject matter expert and assists primary care providers (PCP’s) in identifying at-risk patients, coordinating care, and developing care plans that address psychosocial needs.

The BHC utilizes a culturally sensitive and trauma-informed approach that focuses on awareness, prevention, early intervention, treatment team collaboration, client empowerment, and whole person wellness.

Job Specific Functions/ Performance Expectations:

- As a member of the primary care treatment team, the BHC provides direct behavioral health services to Camai patients aimed at identifying, treating, and managing behavioral health concerns in the primary care environment. Brief (10-30 minute) solution focused consultations are provided using a team-based model of assessment, psychoeducation, and consultative co-management with PCP’s.
- Assist PCP’s to identify at-risk patients and incorporate behavioral health and biopsychosocial perspectives into patient care
- Coordinate referrals between primary care and specialized in house mental health/substance abuse services, and step-down referrals from mental health services to primary care
- Assist in the coordination of referrals for emergency mental health hospitalizations and/or residential treatment
- Participate in daily huddles and team case consultations with primary care team
- Participate in staff meetings and work with behavioral health director to identify clinic training needs
- Prepare and facilitate monthly discussions on behavioral health related topics for community members
- Collaborate with the BHD and school to develop and implement affect regulation lessons for students
- Prepare and present quarterly presentations/activities for school staff and students
- Adhere to HIPAA/42 CFR rules and regulations
- Maintain appropriate professional boundaries within the clinic and community
- Act in accordance with ethical standards for counseling and social work
- Possess and maintain State of Alaska clinical licensure
- Participate in weekly supervision meetings with the behavioral health director
- Actively engage in supervision/consultation with behavioral health director
- Approach and treat patients in accordance with a cultural humility perspective
- Build relationships and collaborate with local agencies and community resources to benefit Camai patients
- Develop and maintain contacts for relevant referral options for hospitalizations or residential treatment
- Document all services provided in the patient’s electronic health record within 48 hours of service delivery
- Perform other job-related projects, services, duties, and activities as assigned
I, the undersigned applicant, do hereby certify that the information provided by me for the purpose of my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Any false statements or failure to disclose information can result in denial of my application or discharge from any current employment with Camai CHC.

I authorize Camai CHC and any of its agents or attorneys to conduct a reference check on me, including contacting former schools, teachers, employers, supervisors, co-workers, organizations and agencies. I hereby release all such persons and entities providing such information from all claims and damages connected with their release of any requested information, and also waive any right to notice of any such release.

I further authorize Camai CHC to disclose verbally and in writing the results of this inquiry and/or interview to the designated representatives and agents of Camai CHC and its Board of Directors.

I do hereby agree to forever release and discharge Camai CHC, its employees or agents, and its associated agents, and attorneys, to the fullest extent permitted by law from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses, or any other charge or complaint filed with any agency or court, arising from the retrieving and reporting of information relating to my application for employment with Camai CHC.

Applicant Signature

Date
CONSENT TO BACKGROUND CHECKS & RELEASE OF INFORMATION

1. This is notice to you that CAMAI CHC requires you to consent and authorize CAMAI CHC to conduct background checks on you as a condition of being considered for a position at CAMAI CHC, and, if hired, for CAMAI CHC to conduct additional background checks on you for legal employment purposes while you are an CAMAI CHC employee.

2. The background checks may include the ordering of background reports and the verification of information submitted on your application, resume or otherwise provided by you. The types of information in the background checks may include, but are not limited to, criminal and civil records, public records, educational records, driving and motor vehicle records, licensing and certification records, credit reports, reference and prior employment checks and social security number verifications.

YOUR AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT TO BACKGROUND CHECKS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

3. I have read and understand the above Notice of Background Checks, and by my signature below, I authorize CAMAI CHC and any of its agents, attorneys and third party providers to conduct the background checks described above.

4. I also authorize any and all corporations, former employers, credit agencies, educational institutions, law enforcement agencies; city, state, county and federal courts, and military services and all other organizations and agencies to release information about my background, including but not limited to the information listed above in paragraph 2, to CAMAI CHC, its agents, attorneys and third party providers.

5. I agree that a photocopy of my original signature on this document shall have the same force and effect as my original signature.

Applicant Name (First, Middle & Last) Date

Signature Social Security Number

Address (Permanent Street Address) Driver’s License No. State

City and County Phone

State and Zip Code Date of Birth

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