



ROGUE VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PEARLS Behavioral Health Specialist

Job Announcement

ABOUT THE POSITION

The Rogue Valley Council of Governments is seeking a PEARLS Behavioral Health Specialist in our Senior and Disability Services department to perform depression assessments for people who are aging and/or living with disabilities, provide behavioral health treatment through a series of evidence-based PEARLS in-home counseling sessions, participate in clinical consultations with licensed professionals, and provide care coordination and other direct services.

Hours: Part-time, On-call, typically less than 6 hours per week.

Starting Salary: \$21.19 - \$22.52 per hour, depending on experience.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

In order to be considered for this position, applicants must have a combination of education and experience equivalent to that outlined below, plus any other listed screening qualifications.

- Education: Bachelor's degree with major course work in social services, psychology, sociology, or a closely allied field; course work in geriatrics or gerontology preferred.
- Experience: A minimum of 3 years of social services experience required; experience with older adults and/or people with disabilities highly desired.
- Substitution: Any satisfactory equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which demonstrates the knowledge of, skills, and abilities required to perform the duties of the job.
- Special Requirements: Must have or have the ability to obtain an Oregon driver license or have immediate point to point transportation available, pass a Criminal History Background check, have access to a vehicle, and satisfactorily complete a local, in-person training in mid-March.

APPLICATION PROCESS

For application instructions, please visit "How Do I – Apply for a Job" at www.rvcog.org. A cover letter, current resume, and completed RVCOG Employment Application are required to apply for this position.

This position will remain open until filled. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible as the position will be filled when a suitable candidate is identified, and applications will be considered as they are submitted.

