



Abode Services, one of the largest and effective nonprofits working to end homelessness in the Bay Area, is seeking a skilled **Mental Health Outreach Social Worker** to provide street outreach and linkage services to 100-150 homeless individuals in the Napa County area. The goal of this program is to link people to interim/permanent housing and to other services such as mental health, substance use, and other benefits. This is a full-time, nonexempt position based in Napa.

How You Make an Impact:

- Outreach and engagement in the spirit of “doing whatever it takes”
- Complete initial intakes and assessments for referrals to the Coordinated Entry System
- Motivational interviewing, crisis counseling, problem identification, and navigating criminal justice, court, and other systems with the participants
- Foster collaborative working relationships with the Police Department, Public Defender's and District Attorney's office, Napa County Courts, Neighborhood Preservation, and other community members
- Participate in case conference, team meetings, and trainings
- Track data for reporting, maintain case notes, records and files

How You Meet the Qualifications:

- MA degree in Social Work, Psychology or related field from an accredited university required. BBS registration preferred
- Bilingual Spanish or other language is a plus
- Must have 1 year of field experience working with people with serious mental illness, dual diagnosis and/or the homeless population. Street outreach experience a plus
- Ability for frequent travel by car throughout the county and surrounding regions. Must have reliable transportation, current California Driver's License, auto insurance, and clean DMV record required.
- Working knowledge of Psychiatric Disorders. Harm Reduction, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Strength-based Case Management and Motivational Interviewing
- Demonstrated sensitivity, cultural competency, and engagement skills to build supportive, respectful working relationships, and instill hope and promote self-determination
- Strong ability to work independently, collaboratively as a team, and community networking skills
- Excellent verbal, writing, organizational, and time management skills

How Abode Appreciates You:

- **Competitive Pay Range at \$20-22 per hour**
- Dynamic, mission-drive culture and supportive leadership. We support you in supporting others.
- Full Benefits Package: 100% Medical, Dental, Vision benefits coverage for employees
- 19 Paid Time Off days and 9 Paid Holidays per year
- Voluntary benefits: FSA, EAP, Commuter Checks, Life Insurance, Legal, and more
- 403(b) Retirement Savings Plans with Employer Match & Contribution Programs
- Professional Development Trainings and Leadership Academy Programs

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