

AGENCY DIRECTORS' REPORT

AGENCY: Rural Clinics/Community Health Services SUBMITTED BY: Tina Gerber-Winn, MSW DATE: 11/8/2016

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STAFFING

Positions filled: Since September 1st, Community Health Services hired one AAIV and a Community Health Nurse I. Rural Clinics hired a Clinical Social Worker III, two Mental Health Counselor I, one Licensed Psychologist I, two Psychiatric Caseworker II and one Mental Health Counselor II (.51).

Vacancies: Community Health Services (CHS) currently has one opening for a Community Health Nurse III and two open Community Health Nurse IV positions. There is also an opening for a Health Resource Analyst II and an Accounting Assistant II within CHS. Rural Clinics has two open AAll positions, three Mental Health Counselor II, one Psychiatric Caseworker II, three Psychiatric Nurse II and a Psychiatric Nurse III. There is also one open position for a Clinical Program Planner I.

Difficulties filling: Positions that have been open for at least 90 days – Community Health Nurse III, IV; Health Resource Analyst II; Psychiatric Nurse II (two positions).

CASELOADS/WAITING LISTS

Program: Outpatient Counseling

Caseload: 155 youth; 1100 adult

Waiting List: 20 youth; 117 adult

Program: Residential Supports

Caseload: 1 youth; 47 adult

Waiting List: 0 youth; 0 adult

Program: Service Coordination

Caseload: 0 youth; 312 adult

Waiting List: 0 youth; 3 adult

Program: Psychosocial Rehabilitation

Caseload: 0 youth; 125 adult

Waiting List: 3 youth; 1 adult

Program: Medication Clinic

Caseload: 167 youth; 1479 adult

Waiting List: 20 youth; 101 adult

Program: Mental Health Court

Caseload: 29 adult

Waiting List: 1 adult

PROGRAMS

Rural Mobile Crisis Response Team, a collaboration between Rural Clinics and DCFS that provides crisis services to youth and their families, is now up and running. Rural Clinics continues to work with counties in development and implementation of MOST/FASTT programs and forensic programming and staff members are providing requested behavioral health training to law enforcement agencies and community staff. A collaboration with Dept. of Welfare and Supportive Services will provide access to welfare staff at our clinics in Winnemucca and Douglas County.

Service Needs/Recommendations

None at this time.

Agency Concerns/Issues

Continued difficulty with recruiting/retaining nurses in the rural areas of the state. Community Health Services (CHS) received family planning grant funding for half of the CHS clinics; they are working with counties to ensure basic services are provided at all CHS clinics, even those that did not receive the federal funding.