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<td><strong>Job Description</strong></td>
<td>The Council on Recovery is searching for a dynamic and motivated professional to serve as Director of The Council’s Center for Co-Occurring Disorders. The Director will lead a team of internal and external partners, to (a) develop, evaluate, refine and pilot effective models for treating co-occurring substance abuse and mental health conditions using a public/private partnership model; (b) foster strategic systemic change processes aimed at ensuring patients/clients receive access to seamless, coordinated, and comprehensive services throughout the community; (c) build a team of leaders committed to achieving and sustaining this vision; and (d) generate and share knowledge with Council staff, professionals working in medical and behavioral health settings, and the community at large, related to the intersection of substance use, mental health disorders, suicide, and trauma. The ideal candidate will have experience providing therapeutic services for substance use and mental health disorders, conducting research and evaluating services, leading teams of employees to develop and implement programs, and working in treatment settings. The person will be a passionate proven leader, who is not afraid to take initiative, but also understands how to build a team to collectively work towards a goal. The Director reports directly to the Senior Director, Clinical Behavioral Health and is responsible for the development, coordination, implementation, supervision, and evaluation of all programs and personnel for The Center for Co-Occurring Disorders.</td>
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|                          | • Implementation of a coordinated system for treating co-occurring substance use and mental health conditions at The Council on Recovery and in the Houston community.  
|                          | • Leadership of an agency-wide initiative, spanning multiple Council programs, including clinical treatment, school and community based education and early intervention, and teaching and training.  
|                          | • Provision of expertise and oversight related to best practice research, enhancement of services, and integration of new programs/services.  
|                          | • Ensure training of Council staff, professionals and the community, on the intersection of substance use and mental health, with an emphasis on the connection between substance use, mental health, trauma, and suicide.  
|                          | • Leadership role in the creation and engagement of the Advisory Board for The Center for Co-Occurring Disorders.  
|                          | • Engagement in the community to promote programming, knowledge-share through teaching and professional development, develop collaborations, and partner with community agencies; representation of The Center for Co-Occurring Disorders at national and local meetings and conferences.  
|                          | • Engage in grant solicitation, writing, and reporting and fiscal management of The Center for Co-Occurring Disorders. |
• Ensure the following goals and outcomes are met:
  1. Improve staff preparedness to recognize and respond to acute mental health distress and suicidal clients.
  2. Strengthen The Council’s treatment and response protocols for clients in acute mental health distress.
  3. Enhance community education and training efforts around the intersection of substance use, co-occurring mental health conditions, trauma, and suicide.
  4. Improve collaboration and coordination among public and private health care providers.
  5. Expand access to care for co-occurring substance use and mental health conditions.

| Qualifications | • Minimum Master’s degree required  
|               | • Licensed Clinical Supervisor preferred  
|               | • Experience in program management and development  
|               | • Experience providing therapeutic services, especially related to alcohol and drug use and mental health disorders  
|               | • Knowledge of psychosocial issues, interpersonal dynamics, community resources, and treatment planning process  
|               | • Excellent public speaking ability and experience  
| Skills:       | • Knowledge of clinical practices and treatment of substance use and mental health disorders.  
|               | • Flexibility, ability to work with staff at all levels in the organization, volunteers and community members, good planning and decision-making skills, demonstrated leadership, ability to work with deadlines and with little supervision.  
|               | • Dynamic, passionate leader, collaborator, and visionary. Able to create and develop partnerships throughout the Houston community. Organized, professional, and innovative.  
|               | • Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Power point, and literature reviews  

| Salary/Hours | Full time, with some weekend and evening hours.  

| Employer/Agency | The Council on Recovery  
| City, State, Zip | Houston, TX  
| Application Method | https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/419834  
| Opening Date | Immediate/ASAP  

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