



**MENTAL HEALTH  
COLORADO**

## **ADVOCACY COORDINATOR**

### Job Description

Mental Health Colorado is the state's leading advocate for the prevention and treatment of mental health and substance use disorders. We are a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization and an affiliate of Mental Health America.

We seek an Advocacy Coordinator to recruit, train, and mobilize our statewide network of advocates, known as the Brain Wave. Members of the Brain Wave identify barriers to care, shape solutions, and promote improvements in mental health policy by engaging elected officials, the public, and the press. The Advocacy Coordinator will be responsible for cultivating this network, maximizing its effectiveness, and fulfilling requests from its members. This position will entail some travel within the state.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Bachelor's or graduate degree
- Experience in grassroots organizing, advocacy, public policy, or similar field
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Excellent communication skills
- Creativity and resourcefulness
- A commitment to the cause of mental health

This is a full-time position eligible for benefits. Salary commensurate with experience.

Applicants should email a cover letter and resume by Friday, Feb. 2 to [info@mentalhealthcolorado.org](mailto:info@mentalhealthcolorado.org); please use the subject line "Advocacy Coordinator." Only electronic submissions will be accepted. We regret that we cannot respond to every applicant; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

*Mental Health Colorado is an equal opportunity employer. It is Mental Health Colorado's policy to recruit, hire, and promote persons in all job classifications without regard to race, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, marital status, or sexual orientation.*