



# MENTAL HEALTH COLORADO

## RESEARCH DIRECTOR

### 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.

Mental Health Colorado seeks a skilled and experienced Research Director. The Research Director will analyze mental health outcomes in Colorado, barriers to care, and potential avenues of improvement; synthesize key findings from our community conversations, local advocates, and other sources; and prepare information for presentation to policymakers, the public, and the press.

Among other responsibilities, the Research Director will design and deliver a report on child and adolescent mental health; oversee the production of a toolkit on school-based services and other contracted research projects; advance our work on prevention, integration, and parity; supervise a research fellow or fellows; and staff Mental Health Colorado's Research and Education Committee.

### DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree or higher
- Extensive research experience
- Excellent analytical and writing skills
- Familiarity with state and/or federal health policy
- 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, resume, and writing sample to [info@mentalhealthcolorado.org](mailto:info@mentalhealthcolorado.org); please use the subject line "Research Director." Only electronic submissions will be accepted. We regret that we cannot respond to every applicant; only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please apply by January 31, 2017 for consideration for this position.

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