



# MENTAL HEALTH COLORADO

## RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

### Job Announcement

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 a skilled and experienced Research Associate.

#### ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES

- Review and summarize literature on mental health and substance use policies and practices
- Update toolkits and materials to ensure relevance and continuous improvement
- Develop cost analyses of best practices in mental health and substance use prevention/intervention
- Analyze implications of legislation and other policy impact
- Analyze and depict gaps in mental health and substance use services
- Conduct secondary analysis of state and national mental health and substance use quantitative and qualitative data sources for reports and summaries
- Participate in data collaboration with other organizations

#### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree with coursework in social sciences research or evaluation
- Experience carrying out professional research
- Experience presenting quantitative data in visual format
- Experience with conducting cost analyses
- Excellent analytical and writing skills
- Familiarity with state and/or federal health policy
- Familiarity with local mental health systems for children and adults
- Creativity and resourcefulness
- A commitment to the cause of mental health

#### COMPENSATION/BENEFITS

The position of Research Associate is a full-time, 40-hour per week, exempt position. The salary range for this position is \$50,000-\$58,000 based on experience. In addition to salary, the compensation package for this position includes health insurance benefits, paid vacation and holiday pay.

Applicants should email a cover letter, resume, and writing sample by November 26, 2018 to [info@mentalhealthcolorado.org](mailto:info@mentalhealthcolorado.org); please use the subject line "Research Associate." Only electronic submissions will be accepted. We regret that we cannot respond to every applicant; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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