

## **Behavioral Health Clinician - APIA**

Salary \$21.14-31.05 per hour + benefits.

Location: St. Paul Island

Full-time (37.5 hours per week). Hours of work 7.5 hours per day, 5 days per week with 24 hour call for psychiatric emergencies rotating with 2-3 other clinicians.

Duties include teamwork, quality assurance, overseeing clinical records, assigning case management, and outreach to the Aleutian Pribilof regional communities; perform professional therapeutic and diagnostic counseling services in villages with clients with social, emotional, and/or substance abuse related concerns; conduct individual, family, or group counseling sessions by appointment or on an emergency basis, monitoring of patients on psycho-tropic medication.

### **Qualifications**

- Master's degree in psychology, social work, counseling, human services, or other related field required.
- At least one year of experience in mental health, psychiatric emergency services, and/or substance abuse performed.
- Must be licensed or eligible to be licensed in the State of Alaska in applicants' appropriate field.
- Knowledge of federal confidentiality regulations and requirements.
- Willingness and means to travel.
- Good working knowledge of basic English grammar, sentence structure, and punctuation.
- No outstanding history of substance abuse related problems.
- Interest, knowledge and sensitivity to the Native lifestyle and culture.
- Willing to take training and attend workshops and meetings periodically to enhance job performance and knowledge.

**Location** St. Paul is located on a narrow peninsula on the southern tip of St. Paul Island, the largest of five islands in the Pribilofs. It lies 47 miles north of St. George Island, 240 miles north of the Aleutian Islands, 300 miles west of the photo Alaska mainland, and 750 air miles west of Anchorage. It lies at approximately 57d 07m N Latitude, 170d 16m W Longitude. (Sec. 25, T035S, R132W, Seward Meridian). St. Paul is located in the Aleutian Islands Recording District. The area encompasses 40.3 sq. miles of land and 255.2 sq. miles of water.

**Transportation:** St. Paul is accessible by sea and air. The State-owned gravel runway is 6,500 feet in length, and is undergoing major improvements. Regularly-scheduled flights are provided, under Visual Flight Rule conditions. Most supplies and freight arrive by ship. There is a breakwater, 700 feet of dock space, and a barge off-loading area. In order to develop a small boat harbor, major improvements will begin construction in 1999-2000 by the Corps of Engineers.

**Climate:** The climate of St. Paul is arctic maritime. The Bering Sea location results in cool weather year round and a narrow range of mean temperatures varying from 19 to 51. Average precipitation is 25 inches, with snowfall of 56 inches. Heavy fog is common during summer months.