

## **JOB POSTING**

JOB TITLE:	Hotline Backup Phone Room Supervisor		
PROJECT:	Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline		
LOCATION:	1607 W Jefferson, Boise, ID		
STATUS/HOURS:	Full Time <u>X</u> Part Time	<14 Hours/week (weekend and 35	% FTE
		overnight availability required)	
FLSA STATUS:	Exempt <u>X</u> Non-Exempt		
EEOC CLASSIFICATION:	_Off & Mgr X_ Prof _ Admin Serv _ Service Wrkr _ Tech		
PAY:	\$18.00 per hour		
REPORTS TO:	Clinical Lead Supervisor		
POSTING DATES:	August 26 – September 8, 2019		

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#### PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline (ISPH), a program of Jannus, Inc., provides 24/7 crisis intervention, emotional support, and resource referrals to all Idahoans.

# **POSITION SUMMARY:**

The Hotline Phone Room Supervisor is responsible for clinical decision-making, supervising volunteers in the phone room and professional consultation during assigned shifts. The Hotline Phone Room Supervisor will ensure the provision of consistent, quality, service by the Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline (ISPH) as Volunteer Phone Workers handle both incoming crisis calls and follow-up outcalls with persons in suicidal or other crises, and contribute to a phone room atmosphere that is professional, congenial and respectful, while adhering to ISPH policies, procedures and accreditation standards.

Backup/On Call Phone Room Supervisors will fill in for other supervisors for short (single shift) or longer periods of time (shifts for a week) with short or longer notice. The Hotline operates 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Backup Supervisors may be asked to fill in for any shift on any day of the week, especially weekends (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) and overnight. Two positions are available.

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Fill in for regularly scheduled hotline phone room supervisors;
- Back-up Supervisors are expected to cover a minimum of 2 shifts per month;
- Must be available and willing to work overnight and weekend shifts;
- Responsible for direct supervision of volunteers handling of crisis calls, assessing for risk of harm, mental illness and ensuring that best clinical intervention practices are implemented adhering to ISPH policies, procedures and accreditation standards;
- Provide coaching, support and ongoing training and education to volunteer phone workers as needed;
- Supervise crisis text and chat volunteer responders and/or respond as needed;
- Ensure that all calls are documented accurately and completely;
- Review all call reports generated by volunteers on your shift for quality assurance;

- Answer hotline calls as needed including occasional backup of volunteers if needed;
- Successfully complete a 2-day Applied Suicide Intervention Skill Training (ASIST) when available (within the first 6months of employment);
- Attend monthly staff meetings.

#### **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Strong interpersonal and clinical skills in a mental health setting;
- Ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment;
- Demonstrated experience in working productively with other providers and community organizations;
- Prefer knowledge of mental health and human services system in Idaho;
- Ability to supervise and work effectively with volunteers;
- Availability to accept day, weekend or night time shifts with short or longer term notice;
- Supervisory experience preferred;
- Experience with use of data base documentation systems and a variety of software systems preferred;
- Ability to follow established processes and procedures in the delivery of services;
- Ability to monitor multiple concurrent crisis contacts and prioritize which conversations to provide realtime guidance to the trained volunteers manning our phones and online emotional support portals;
- Comfortable using Microsoft Word, Outlook email, Facebook and computer and web technology;
- Ability to pass a criminal history background check.

#### **EDUCATION:**

Master's degree in counseling or social work preferred or bachelors in social work or social science plus two years supervised experience working with chronically mentally ill individuals or equivalent.

### **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Must be able to tolerate varied weather conditions when traveling to conferences and meetings. Sitting, driving, repeated hand and wrist motions (for use or computers, phones, and other office equipment) are required. Must be able to lift 30 pounds. Able to work swing and overnight shifts.

# TO APPLY:

Complete the Jannus, Inc. Employment Application (attached) or available at <a href="www.jannus.org">www.jannus.org</a> and send with your resume to <a href="mailto:info@jannus.org">info@jannus.org</a>. Or fax to 208.331.0267 or mail or deliver to 1607 W Jefferson St., Boise, ID 83702.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential duties of this job.

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Jannus, Inc. shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR sections 60-1.4(a)(7), 60-300.5(a) and (d), 60-741.5(a) and (d), and 29

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