



SAMH (the Scottish Association for Mental Health) is a charity working across Scotland. Every year, we provide over a million hours of support to people who need our help. Every week, we work with around 3,000 individuals in over 60 services. Every day, we campaign for better mental health for the people of Scotland.

SAMH – Going Forth is going Fife wide as we expand the current service we offer in Dunfermline across all the localities in Fife. Building on the success of the services at Going Forth and Evergreen opportunities have arisen for you to join the organisation at this exciting stage of our development.

For Scotland's Mental Health

Fife – Going Forth

SENIOR COMMUNITY PRACTITIONER (Ref:N347)

£18,440 to £20,521(pro rata), 22.5 hours per week

As a Senior Community Practitioner you will be providing direction and guidance to a team of Community Practitioners enabling individuals to achieve personal outcomes relating to their mental health and wellbeing.

Working with service users to define their own outcomes based support plans the Senior Community Practitioner will coordinate, evaluate and review outcomes with the people who use the service while providing practice supervision and mentorship to Community Practitioners.

The Senior Community Practitioner will utilise social inclusion and community mapping approaches to develop links with other agencies within the community and create opportunities for individuals and promote collaborative working.

The Senior Community Practitioners will facilitate group sessions and deliver training to promote peer support and enable people who use the service to achieve their identified outcomes.

You will be able to demonstrate excellent communication skills and a mature attitude together with adaptability, the ability to motivate and enthusiasm. Knowledge and experience in supporting people with mental health problems is desirable as is experience of facilitating groups

The successful candidate will ideally hold a SVQ3 in Health and Social Care or equivalent.

COMMUNITY PRACTITIONER X 3 (Ref:N348)
£15,131 - £16,151(pro rata), 22.5 hours per week

As a Community Practitioner you will be providing- individual and group support to people who use the service to improve their mental health and wellbeing.

Support is focused on enabling people to build on their existing skills or develop new skills, increase their self esteem and confidence, which in turn will encourage involvement and promote independence. This is achieved by using interpersonal and motivational skills to help an individual explore options, the possible outcomes/consequences and make an informed choice based on this.

The community practitioner will utilise social inclusion and community mapping approaches to develop links with other agencies within the community and create opportunities for individuals.

The Community Practitioners will facilitate group sessions and deliver training to support and enable people who use the service to achieve their identified outcomes.

You will be able to demonstrate excellent communication skills and a mature attitude together with adaptability and enthusiasm. Knowledge and experience in supporting people with mental health problems is desirable as is experience of facilitating groups

There maybe some evening and weekend work required.

Applications are welcome from people who have experienced mental health difficulties. A PVG check is required for this post, along with a Right to Work in the UK check. Candidates will also be required to provide proof of qualifications declared on the application form.

Closing date for all applications is 12.00 noon, Monday 27th April 2015.

Interviews will take place on Thursday 14th May 2015.

If this is you, and you want to find out more about these opportunities, full details of the posts can be found on our website, www.samh.org.uk. Please note we do not accept CV's. Completed applications should be sent to jobs@samh.org.uk.

