

# **Birchwood Behavioral Health**

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## **Direct Care Treatment Counselors**

- ❖ Various shifts currently available including Weekends and Relief options.
- ❖ Starting hourly wages ranging from \$15.00/hr-\$16.00 dependent on education and experience.

*We are looking for individuals with a passion for working in the field of children's behavioral health. Applicants must have a strong work ethic, the ability to work well in a team setting and a desire to learn and further their professional development. Direct care staff must be able and willing to provide structure and consistency in a therapeutic manner. They must also be comfortable working in crisis situations that require sound judgement and strong leadership skills to handle. Experience with/knowledge of Trauma Informed Care and therapeutic interactions is required.*

*Direct Care staff are responsible for providing therapeutic interactions and supervision to youth who are placed in residential setting due to emotional and behavioral problems. Direct Care staff are responsible for implementing appropriate Trauma Informed treatment strategies with the students, timely documentation, cleaning duties, cooking duties, psycho-educational groups, and physical activities. The Direct Care staff adheres to standards and regulations set by BBH, State of Alaska and the Council on Accreditation. Direct Care staff duties are carried out in accordance with BBH Policies and Procedures, Mission, Values, Philosophy of Care and safeguards to protect the privacy of health information in compliance with the HIPAA Privacy Rule. Direct Care Staff assume additional duties as assigned and may have responsibilities altered during the course of employment.*

**Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:**

- *Must be at least 21 years of age.*
- *Treatment Counselors must have the ability to relate to and have experience in working with emotionally disturbed children/adolescents and their families.*
- *Must be able to read, write, and speak English.*
- *Knowledge and understanding of all agency protocol, policy, procedure, plans program requirements.*
- *Must demonstrate display an understanding and sensitivity to serving a culturally diverse and/or special needs population.*
- *Must possess a clean driving record and have a valid state of Alaska driver's license along with a valid certificate of insurance and auto registration.*
- *Must be able to pass a state and federal background check.*
- *Must be organized, efficient, and able to multitask.*

**Applications are available on our website at [bbhalaska.com](http://bbhalaska.com) .**