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Behavioral Health Coordinator, Aging Population Full Time; Exempt

The Behavioral Health Coordinator (BHC) for Aging serves as an expert to behavioral health providers and Long-Term Services and Supports partners of the Eastern Shore. The ideal candidate is passionate about the wellbeing of aging adults (55 and older), is a creative self-starter, and is motivated to explore ways to address efficiencies, quality of services, gaps and barriers by initiating engagement with a community of stakeholders.

Qualified candidates must possess clinical skills and expertise specific to behavioral health issues of the aging population and have an understanding of Maryland's long-term services and supports. The minimum requirement is a bachelor's degree in a human service related field and five years of experience; a master's degree in social work, counseling, or psychiatric/geriatric nursing is preferred. Maryland professional licensure is preferred.

MSBH team members work remotely from home offices as well as out of the Mary's Court office depending on work needs. Occasional travel to off-site locations is required.

Position responsibilities:

- Manage referrals to Maryland's first pilot Behavioral Health Assisted Living Program; Provide care coordination to individuals served through that program.
- Liaison to Maryland Department of Health (MDH), Aging (MDOA), and Human Resources (DHR) programs with expressed need for behavioral health assistance for Medicaid LTSS participants engaged with Adult Protective Services, Social Services to Adults, Senior Care Program, Congregate Housing Services Program, Project Home, and other interrelated programs.
- Primary point of contact for all partners supporting the Aging/Older Adult Population in the eight Eastern Shore Regional counties: Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester.





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- Coordinates, participates, or facilitates events related to the Aging/Older Adult subpopulation with the goal of disseminating information and raising awareness regarding public behavioral health issues.
- Assists with nursing facility diversion and discharge planning activities for individuals who have a mental illness.
- Works in concert with hospital diversion program efforts and consult with discharge planners and admissions staff across the spectrum of institutional and community settings (hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living, adult day programs) to ensure communication of relevant behavioral health information and transitional support of individuals with complex behavioral health disorders.
- Provides technical support for community discharge from state psychiatric hospitals for MFP eligible patients; develops a comprehensive individualized plan to facilitate transition into the community; identifies community resources and assist with linkage and access to services on an ongoing basis.
- Consults with local interagency efforts (i.e. Vulnerable Adult Network) focused on difficult cases to bring behavioral health resource options and solutions in support of the individual.
- Responds to help calls with professionalism; make appropriate referrals to community or regional resources as appropriate.
- Complies with quarterly reporting to the Behavioral Health Administration Office of Older Adults and Long-Term Service and Supports.
- All employees participate as a team in routine, facilitated diversity and inclusion discussions to help raise awareness of systemic and community issues, as well as strengthen a culture within MSBH that fulfills the promise of a fully inclusive work environment.





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Interested candidates should submit resume and cover letter of interest by October 1 to Kelley Moran, at kmoran@midshorebehavioralhealth.org or mail to MSBH, Inc., 28578 Mary's Court, Suite 1, Easton, MD 21601. Mid Shore Behavioral Health, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

