

**Position Announcement &  
Application Procedure****ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND**

LAKESHORE REGIONAL ENTITY is the public behavioral health plan for people with mental illness, developmental disability, and substance use disorders in Allegan, Kent, Lake, Mason, Muskegon, Oceana, and Ottawa counties.

Our organization manages the services provided under a contract with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to residents in the region who are enrolled in Medicaid or are under insured and who are eligible for services as defined by the Michigan Mental Health Code. We are one of ten Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP) in Michigan.

LAKESHORE REGIONAL ENTITY seeks to build upon and maximize the unique strengths of the individual member providers while establishing a regional organization and identity that supports an essential standard for services. The individual chosen for this position will help create a sustainable public-private partnership within Michigan's public mental health system while maintaining the core tenets of the current public system.

For further information consult the LAKESHORE REGIONAL ENTITY website: <https://www.lsre.org/employment>

Visit  
[www.hiringsolutionsllc.com/openings](http://www.hiringsolutionsllc.com/openings)  
for more information.

Application deadline - December 18, 2020.

Credentials accepted until  
position is filled.

**POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Chief Executive Officer reports to the Board of Directors, seventeen individuals who represent the seven counties and five Community Mental Health Service Providers (CMHSP) that Lakeshore Regional Entity serves. The CEO promotes efficiency and effectiveness by providing leadership and facilitation of the regional resources. Responsibilities include the following:

- Serves as the spokesperson and interface between the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), the CMHSPs of the Lakeshore Region, and the contracted Managed Care Organization for all publicly funded services as defined by the Michigan Mental Health Code.
- Ensures that all PIHP functions are carried out in a manner that improves the lives of people with mental illness, developmental disability, and substance use disorders in the counties served.
- Presents reports and recommendations to the Board of Directors which are timely and accurate including an Annual Report and Audited Financial Report.
- Motivates, leads, and develops staff; provides training in job skills; plans, assigns, and directs work; appraises performance; addresses complaints and resolves problems.
- Works collaboratively with all stakeholders of Lakeshore Regional Entity, CMHSPs, MDHHS, health care and SUD providers.
- Meets the goals and objectives with a \$370 million budget.

This position has a salary range of \$137,400 - \$206,200 with a full and comprehensive benefit plan.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates interested in this position must have a Master's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Public or Business Administration, or a related field with five years of managerial experience, preferably in a managed care environment.

Successful candidates must have knowledge and understanding of the Michigan Mental Health Code and related state and federal laws and regulations. An understanding of the values of the public mental health system and a commitment to maintaining those values is required.

Exceptional verbal and written communication skills, presentation skills, interpersonal and human relations skills, facilitation and collaboration skills, as well as critical thinking and conflict resolutions skills are essential.

**TO APPLY**

To receive full consideration, qualified candidates must submit a letter of interest, including salary requirements and an up-to-date resume by December 18, 2020. Strong candidates will be contacted for additional information and a possible on-site interview. Final candidates will interview with the Search Team.

LAKESHORE REGIONAL ENTITY has retained a search consultant and all credentials must be submitted to:

Mr. Todd Surline  
President  
HIRING SOLUTIONS LLC

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