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Service line expansion brings vital mental health supports to Florence; creates new jobs

Florence, Ore. – Through a partnership with Lane County Behavioral Health, Shangri-La is now providing *Home and Community Based Services* (HCBS) to people with documented chronic mental illness in rural Lane County, primarily in Florence, Ore.

Through the *HCBS* program individuals with mental illness can receive supports in the comfort of their own home. Supports can include personal care, community inclusion activities, assistance with medical appointments and housekeeping activities. Support hours are customized to each person with average supports ranging from 10-20 hours per week.

The program aims to serve 70 individuals with mental illness in the Florence-area. Services can be accessed by contacting Shangri-La's Lane County HCBS Manager at 541-515-4576. The 1915(i) Plan or Adult Mental Health Initiative (AMHI) funds can be used to pay for HCBS through Shangri-La. Private pay is also accepted.

FLORENCE HIRING FAIR

As a result of the service expansion, Shangri-La is seeking to hire multiple Mental Health Community Based Services Agents. Qualified applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma, possess a valid Oregon driver's license, have an acceptable driving record and be able to successfully pass a criminal history check. Candidates with experience working with people with mental illness are encouraged to apply. Extensive training will be provided to all HCBS agents.

Shangri-La Florence Home and Community Based Services Hiring Fair
Tuesday, August 18 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
WorkSource Oregon Center
3180 Hwy 101 N
Florence OR 97439

Interested candidates should bring a resume and be prepared to interview. Shangri-La will be making job offers to qualified candidates during the hiring fair.

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BACKGROUND

Founded in 1963, Shangri-La is a diverse non-profit human services organization serving individuals with disabilities and disadvantages so that they may recognize and achieve their full potential. Housing, employment and enrichment services are provided at over 100 locations in the Willamette Valley and Oregon Coast.