



American Red Cross
Mental Health Senior Associate

Are you interested in a key position that is both challenging and rewarding that is focused on supporting the needs of our Military and Veteran population? The American Red Cross has a current opening for a Mental Health Senior Associate in our Service To Armed Forces Department. By joining the Red Cross, you will touch millions of lives every year and experience the greatness of the human spirit at its best.

Company Overview:

As one of the nation's premier humanitarian organizations, the American Red Cross is dedicated to helping people in need throughout the United States and, in association with other Red Cross networks, throughout the world. We depend on the many generous contributions of time, blood, and money from the American public to support our lifesaving services and programs. If you share our passion for helping people, join us in this excellent career opportunity.

SERVICES TO THE ARMED FORCES / SAF:

The Services to the Armed Forces (SAF) mission is to provide care and comfort to the members of the United States Armed Forces and their families. It is the impetus for the establishment of the American Red Cross (ARC). SAF at the Red Cross is a mixture of both tradition and innovation. ARC continues to provide traditional support to military families; serve in military and veterans hospitals, and conduct emergency communication. But, we also continually adapt our traditional services and create new programs to meet the needs of today's military member, veterans and their families.

Position Summary:

The Senior Associate, Mental Health is responsible for the coordination, development, and oversight of the psycho-educational mental health program(s) for military families within the Service to Armed Forces (SAF) Department. This position serves as point of contact between national headquarters, military officials and Red Cross field units for information related to the programs. The Senior Associate, Mental Health works with internal and external partners to support the psycho-educational program goals and activities. The Senior Associate, Mental Health also serves as a subject matter expert for the SAF department on issues related to mental health.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develops, coordinates and executes Service to the Armed Forces behavioral health and complementary and integrative therapy programs for service members, veterans, and their families
- Serves as subject matter expert and point of contact for military and veteran mental health issues and programs within the SAF department and Red Cross field units as well as for external partners and the military community
- Engages appropriate subject matter experts to develop and promote additional program initiatives internally and externally
- Support the field operations with implementation, maintenance, and expansion as appropriate of the Red Cross Reconnection Workshops
- Provides oversight for the Coping with Deployments course information to regions and military units and potential new instructors to include organizing and supporting instructor training
- Continues development of Red Cross supported complementary and integrative therapy programs, including managing partner relationships and supporting field implementation of programs
- Ensures appropriate evaluation mechanisms are developed and implemented to determine efficacy of psycho-educational programs
- Responsible for ensuring excellence of facilitators of resiliency programs by reviewing participant and instructor feedback forms and providing feedback to facilitators

Human Resources Talent Acquisition

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- Prepares monthly and annual reports on all SAF mental health programs through field input
- Works closely with volunteers to ensure programs are delivered in line with organizational strategy
- Supports activities related to the overall mission, goals and objectives of the Policy and Program Development unit within the Service to the Armed Forces department
- Writes articles for peer-reviewed journals and publications supporting Red Cross designed interventions
- Other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree required in a mental health discipline. Master's Degree is strongly preferred. A current, unencumbered independent license is required.
- Minimum of five years of related project development and management experience required.
- Knowledge of the U.S. military and/or Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces programs strongly preferred
- Ability to meet changing needs of a mobile and diverse community and evolving program
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to travel (25-50%) as required

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