



## Job Description: Clinician

### Organization:

Alaska Crossings, a division of Alaska Island Community Services

### Title:

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Clinician

### Educational Requirements:

Masters degree with license, or license eligible.

### Location:

United States - Alaska - Wrangell

### Job Type:

Full Time with benefits

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Alaska Island Community Services (AICS), Alaska Crossings Wilderness Programs is seeking masters-level professionals to join our growing clinical team. This is an opportunity for an unparalleled breadth of clinical experience working with a group of dedicated professionals in Alaska's largest therapeutic wilderness program. We are looking for clinicians with skills in substance use disorders, mental health issues and after care coordination. These services are provided in an environment that is unique in terms of both its physical landscape and client cultural composition.

Therapists work with the clinical support team under the direction of the AICS Clinical Director. Together the unit is responsible for client intake and assessment, development of clinical treatment goals, facilitation of treatment team meetings, wilderness guide briefing, crisis field support, weekly family updates, weekly participant clinical rounds, discharge planning and post discharge follow up. Other duties include: program outreach, guide clinical skills training, and participation in program direction planning.

AICS is a non-profit organization that provides comprehensive behavioral health and primary care (medical) services to the people of Wrangell and northern Prince of Wales Island. The program is located in the rural Southeastern town of Wrangell Alaska near the mouth of the Stikine River. The Alaskan wilderness--with hiking, kayaking/canoeing, boating, fishing, camping opportunities--is right outside your door! Wrangell is a beautiful community that has an amazing array of services for a community its size. The community enjoys a laidback lifestyle which includes: low crime rate, short commutes, clean air, and access to the wilderness within the largest national forest in the United States. Visit [www.wrangell.com](http://www.wrangell.com) for more information on the community and surrounding areas.

Applicants must be well-educated in professional ethics, have sound clinical judgment, and be able to document the services they provide.

**Specific Education, Certification and Skill Requirements:**

Masters in psychology, social work, or counseling required. Applicants must have professional energy and competence in mental health, substance abuse, as well as strong verbal and written communication skills. Solid assessment, organizational, and documentation skills required.

**Other Information About This Job:**

Applicants must be willing to work actively as a part of a clinical team as well as be able to work positively with other staff, local professionals, and community members.

In addition to a positive work environment, we offer a competitive salary and benefits package.

[www.alaskacrossings.org](http://www.alaskacrossings.org)

**Salary:**

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**Start Date:**

August 1, 2007 or when filled

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