

Job Title: Health Educator, Subject Matter Expert

Location: Silver Springs, MD

Job Type: Full-Time

Salary Range: \$100,000 - \$136,000

Position Summary: We are seeking an experienced Health Educator, Subject Matter Expert to support the implementation, execution, and evaluation of a technology-centric protocol pilot study to evaluate the efficacy of mobile apps in addressing suicide across our active-duty military members and veterans. This is a hybrid position requiring at least one on-site day per week in Silver Spring, MD. Candidates should reside within a commutable distance.

The pilot study was designed based on validated research findings (evidence-based). Its objective is to translate research findings into practice using an evidence-based dissemination and implementation approach that directly engages senior enterprise leaders, clinic leaders, champions, and providers in piloting evidence-based or promising practices, programs, and policies. The outcomes of the study will be used to inform the effective implementation of selected apps into behavioral health care, advance accessibility and efficacy of care, apply and advance implementation science, and provide education to engage use of mobile apps throughout the care continuum and in the non-clinical community in an effort to improve resilience, reduce stigma, reduce suicide, and promote psychological health.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and refine educational materials and training programs for clinical and non-clinical personnel.
- Train military behavioral health providers on the integration of mobile health into clinical care.
- Train behavioral health providers on providing patient instruction on: 1) how patients will relay self-assessment data to providers, 2) how patients and providers interact between visits, and 3) how patients engage in their care.
- Develop a tailored schedule of facilitation calls to meet the specific needs and clinical environment of each training site.
- Work with each site to evaluate readiness, identify obstacles, create customized implementation plans, capture and share local insights, and provide ongoing feedback.
- Contribute to the dissemination of research findings through reports, presentations, and publications.
- Engage with key stakeholders to promote the adoption of evidence-based practices, programs, and policies.
- Participate in the application and advancement of implementation science within the context of the study.
- Facilitate education and outreach initiatives and promoting psychological health within military and veteran communities.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree or higher in Public Health, Psychology, Health Education, or a related field.
- At least 5-7 years of experience in public health, health education, behavioral health, or a related field.
- Demonstrated expertise in implementing and evaluating evidence-based health interventions, particularly in the area of mental health and suicide prevention.
- Development of training curricula and training material.
- Excellent communication, collaboration and interpersonal skills.

Beneficial Qualifications:

- Prior experience as a federal contractor.
- Experience working within military health systems or with military/veteran populations.
- Experience with technology-based health interventions, such as mobile apps, is highly desirable.