The Department of Social Services is seeking a multitalented individual to provide vision, set direction, inspire high performance and build successful teams of employees for a state psychiatric and chemical dependency treatment hospital that serves individuals on an in-patient basis. This facility is equipped with 304-beds which provides services for acute, psychiatric rehabilitation, geriatric and adolescent patients.

This position will be responsible for ensuring that each individual is provided with an effective and individualized treatment program to enable each individual in achieving the highest level of personal independence within a therapeutic environment. This position will provide direct oversight to five clinical programs that employs 560.5 full-time employees. The successful candidate must have proven experience in successfully leading a multi-million dollar facility while balancing the critical needs of employees and customers in a compassionate and supportive manner.

The primary duties associated with this position are:

- Monitors and directs health services programs;
- Develops, interprets and directs policies governing assigned programs;
- Oversees treatment programs by identifying changes or special needs of patients;
- Provides oversight of various functions such as: medical logistics, fiscal management, managed care, human resource management, patient administration, facility construction and emergency /disaster planning.
- Monitors federal and state standards implementing changes to facility; and
- Serves as a liaison with community, state, federal and private agencies;

Qualifications:
For consideration, applicants must be degreed in mental health administration, health services administration, public administration, human services, or business administration with at least three years of experience in administration, one of which will be in a mental health setting. Ideal candidates will possess an advanced degree and demonstrated successful experience in complex strategic and operational planning, financing, budgeting, and policy development and implementation, with exceptional communication skills.

Salary will be dependent upon qualifications. The State of South Dakota offers a comprehensive benefit package. To Apply: Submit a letter of interest and resume or state employment application (available at a South Dakota Department of Labor Local Office and on the Internet at http://bop.sd.gov/workforus/) to:

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