



Position Announcement

About MHLP

As the state and the nation's systems of health care, social service, civil and criminal justice continue to change, the Department of Mental Health Law and Policy is uniquely positioned to address the parallel changes in research and training needs. Our faculty conduct research on critical and emerging issues surrounding the funding, delivery, and outcomes of behavioral health services as well as issues arising in public health and civil and criminal justice systems.

Application Process

Applications will be considered starting immediately and continue through the application deadline of December 2nd, 2021. Applicants should submit a CV, three letters of recommendation, up to five representative publications or manuscripts, and a cover letter detailing their research and teaching experience. To apply for this position, applicants must apply through the USF online application system at www.usf.edu/work-at-usf and search for Job ID 28551.

The College of Behavioral and Community Sciences at USF celebrates diversity and inclusive excellence in alignment with our Principles of Community. We believe our future success as an institution requires that we attract and retain a diverse workforce. We are proud to be an equal opportunity workplace and an affirmative action employer. All job decisions at USF are made without regard to race, color, ethnicity, religion or belief, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other status protected by the laws or regulations in the locations where we operate.

Assistant Professor

Department of Mental Health Law & Policy

Position Description

The Department of Mental Health Law and Policy (MHLP), College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, University of South Florida (USF) invites applications from qualified candidates to fill a 9-month tenure-earning faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor to be located on the USF Tampa campus. Salary is competitive and commensurate with rank. The successful candidate is expected to have, or to demonstrate the potential for, an independent program of research focused on behavioral health services, with a research focus in one or more of the following areas:

- Public sector mental health and substance use services, policy, and financing
- Implementation science and behavioral health
- Behavioral health research methods and statistics
- Integration of behavioral and physical healthcare
- Underrepresented populations and disparities in behavioral health services
- Behavioral healthcare and telehealth
- Prevention, health promotion, and early intervention in behavioral health
- Behavioral health issues within the adult/juvenile justice systems
- Global behavioral health
- Trauma-informed care
- Veterans' behavioral health

The department values community-engaged research. Accordingly, applicants with demonstrated contributions to professional outreach related to behavioral health services who are interested in developing collaborative research partnerships with University colleagues as well as local, state and federal agencies are encouraged to apply. Background in clinical service provision is desirable. The successful candidate is expected to teach and be an active mentor within undergraduate and/or graduate programs.

The anticipated start date for this position is August 9, 2022.

Minimum Qualifications

The successful candidate must hold a doctoral degree (e.g., PhD, EdD, DrPH, DSW) by the time of faculty appointment with a demonstrated record of achievement in teaching, academic research, and service.

Preferred Qualifications

These include a strong publication record related to the foci of this position, demonstrated success or potential in obtaining external funding related to behavioral health services and policy research, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and a record of collaborative work with both academic and community partners. A strong background in research methods and/or statistics is desired, along with experience teaching at undergraduate or graduate levels. History of clinical service training and background.

For questions regarding the position, please contact Search Committee Chair Dr. Holly Hills at hills@usf.edu.