

Greetings, North Carolina is looking for **an ambitious and accomplished executive** to develop and drive state-wide public policy as the **Director of the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services**.

The Director of the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disability, and Substance Abuse Services is a senior leader at DHHS. She or he reports to the Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health & IDD and oversees a staff of 160 and annual budget of \$500 million. The director sets state-wide public policy and funds programs across the state in concert with the Division's aspirational mission: *through the lens of behavioral health and supporting those with disabilities, we aim to lead with our ideas to identify gaps, invest in promising interventions, and efficiently scale a system that promotes health and wellness for all North Carolinians across all payers, providers, and points of care.*

Past experience may include or relate to:

- leading managers of managers, responsible for motivating diverse teams in complex organizations, driven by a relentless hunger for achieving goals;
- working in a public-policy role with a birds-eye view of government or complex health-care operations where you've pulled all the levers of driving multi-faceted change: money, legislation, regulation, partnerships, and communications;
- being a senior portfolio manager or executive at a foundation responsible for identifying, piloting, and scaling promising interventions through multi-year funding strategies;
- building lasting and meaningful relationships with stakeholders and partners within all branches of government in the midst of complex incentives and difficult trade-offs;
- living a life with personal connection to our work, either as an individual with lived experience, a family member, or advocate -- fully embracing the core belief of those we serve: "nothing about us without us."
- sensitivity to and educated on issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion especially as it relates to mental health, developmental disabilities and substance use.

If this sounds like you – or someone you know, then the **Director of the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services** may be the perfect fit. Please take a look at the posting and distribute to your networks and contacts:

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