

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

OLDER ADULT BUREAU

COUNTYWIDE PROGRAMS

GENESIS/ FACTS

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Senior Mental Health Counselor, RN

This position will work a 4/40 schedule (Monday through Thursday; 7am – 5:30pm) within the County of Los Angeles. This position will perform, direct, and oversee staff field evaluations and other calls for service. Within agency guidelines and professional standards, clinicians of these positions team up with a Social Worker to provide mobile field assessment and treatment services to the Older Adult persons with a mental health disorders. Positions allocable to this program work in teams in the field. Primary assignments require that the clinicians be able to consistently and effectively perform physical and mental health assessments on Older Adults. Therefore, excellent communication and organizational skills are required. Positions allocable to this program work in teams in the field.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- The Sr. MHCRN will provide **direction, supervision, and oversight** to subordinate clinical staff that perform:
- Provide outreach, engagement, linkage services, along with short and long-term treatment countywide to Older Adult persons (60 years of age +) who have or are at risk for mental illness.
- Provide mobile psychiatric assessment and evaluation for voluntary and involuntary hospitalization. Depending upon the apparent seriousness of the situation, signs application for immediate 72 hour detention at a LPS hospital facility.
- Provide mobile crisis intervention to communities, families, and consumers.
- Work closely with Public Guardian, completing application for possible conservatorship to assist persons facing eviction and suspected of having mental disorders.
- Respond to requests from Adult Protective Services, Code and Safety, as well as the community.
- Provide consultation services to community agencies, county directly operated clinics, county contracted clinics, and family members to advise the consulted on the utilization of Mental Health Teams pertinent to the Older Adult population.
- The Sr. MHCRN will train and speak on behalf of the Older Adult Program

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Supervisory and clinical experience in working with clients in the field
- Experience supervising and working with a multidisciplinary team
- Adaptable and Flexible
- Willingness to go out into the field once weekly

Interested individuals holding title to the above position are encouraged to FAX their resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations and last two (2) years of Master Time Card records by

July 22, 2011 to:

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