

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
COUNTYWIDE EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

COUNTYWIDE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

Psychiatric Social Worker II

Primary Location: **Project 50 Pilot Program (Service Area 4)**

Project 50 is a County demonstration project intended to transition 50 of the most vulnerable chronically homeless persons from the most concentrated area of homelessness in Los Angeles County (Skid Row) to permanent supportive housing. The Project 50 Integrated Support Services Team (ISST) will provide treatment and care coordination to the participants. ISST will be supervised by a Department of Mental Health (DMH) Team Leader and be comprised of team members from JWCH Institute, Skid Row Housing Trust, Didi Hirsch, and Department of Public Social Services. In collaboration with staff of participating agencies, the Psychiatric Social Worker II will perform the following duties:

- Participate as a member of a multi-agency, multidisciplinary team to provide outreach & engagement and comprehensive care and supportive services to a small caseload of clients for two years;
- Provide mental health services based on each individual's need;
- Mental health services will include: individual, family and/or group treatment; assessments, Individual Service Plans, collateral services; case management services;
- Collaborate with clients and team members in assessing the holistic needs of clients;
- Provide field-based services;
- Supportive services may include:
 - Benefits (re)establishment
 - Housing and housing maintenance
 - Money management
 - Integrated mental health/substance abuse treatment using evidence-based practices
 - Recovery-based self-help and support groups
 - Employment, Transportation and Education services

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Clinical experience in working with clients with multiple diagnoses, including severe and persistent mental illness, substance abuse, homelessness, and/or incarceration.
- Experience in working with multidisciplinary team.
- Adaptable and flexible.

Interested individuals holding title to the above position are encouraged to FAX their résumé, last two (2) Performance Evaluations and last two (2) years of master time records by **February 15, 2012** to:

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