

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
OLIVE VIEW COMMUNITY
MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTER**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

SUPERVISING MENTAL HEALTH PSYCHIATRIST

Exciting Opportunity at the Olive View UCC in Sylmar

The Olive View Community Mental Health Urgent Care Center (UCC) in Sylmar is seeking a Supervising Mental Health Psychiatrist. The UCC Program provides evaluation, treatment, and referral services to acute clients from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday – Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Most of the clients are referred from community organizations, LAC+Olive View hospital Emergency Room, and Homeless programs. The UCC provides training for Psychiatric Residents. Primary work hours are Monday – Friday starting at 8:00 a.m. with a 5/40 work week. Additional work hours may include some evening and weekend coverage.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Directs patient care with a caseload of more complex clients.
- Performs administrative and clinical supervision of clinicians, including Mental Health Psychiatrists and appropriate trainees (e.g., medical interns, psychiatric residents, post-doctoral candidates).
- Consults and collaborates with Program Manager and Geographic Area Manager on medical and psychiatric issues.
- Collaborates with Program Manager regarding psychiatric and medical resource allocation personnel and equipment.
- Consults and collaborates with Program Manager regarding clinical program development and operations.
- Consults and collaborates with Program Manager and the Office of the Medical Director (OMD) regarding psychiatric recruitment, assessment of job applicants, and promotion of psychiatrist retention.
- Collaborates with Program Manager and OMD regarding clinical risks management activities, including identification of potential liability issues, participation and analysis of incident reports and manager's reports.
- Performs clinical quality improvement activities, including implementation and analysis of medical quality monitoring tools developed by OMD and implementation and coordination of geographic area clinical case conferences.
- Communicates with outside agencies regarding psychiatric and medical issues involving Geographic Area Consumers.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Extensive clinical and administrative supervisory experience.
- Extensive experience treating a broad range of patient populations (e.g., age, diagnosis, culture/ethnicity) in a broad range of treatment settings.
- Experience in academic teaching and training.
- Experience in the development and implementation of mental health programs.
- Sub-specialty psychiatric training and certification in Child and Adolescent/Geriatric/Addictions.
- Board Certification in General Psychiatry issued by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.
- Spanish-speaking preferred.

Interested individuals currently holding the payroll title of Supervising Mental Health Psychiatrist are encouraged to fax or e-mail a CV by Friday, November 30, 2012 to:

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