

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

DOROTHY KIRBY CENTER JUVENILE JUSTICE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT Clinical Psychologist I or II

There is a current vacancy for the above position with the juvenile justice mental health program at Dorothy Kirby Center. This co-educational residential treatment facility, run by the Probation Department, provides mental health intake assessments, intensive outpatient mental health treatment (individual, group, and family therapy), case consultation with an interdisciplinary team (DMH, Probation, JCHS, and LACOE), targeted case management, and crisis intervention services to youth who are completing a placement order from juvenile court. The facility consists of 10 cottages with one Probation and one DMH clinician assigned to each cottage.

Essential Duties:

- Conduct thorough diagnostic assessments, and form treatment plans with client and treatment team input
- Individual, group, and family therapy with male and female adolescents
- Co-facilitate Dialectical Behavior Therapy skills groups with a deputy probation officer
- Crisis assessment and intervention
- Participate in multi-disciplinary team meetings with youth and partner agencies to address the youth's goals while in treatment and to assist with a transition plan back to the community
- Case conference presentations and collaboration
- Consultation with probation, health services, and on-site school staff
- Schedule offered is a 9/80 schedule: Tuesday through Saturday with every other Saturday off or Sunday through Thursday with every other Sunday off; two evenings per week until 8:30 p.m.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Prior experience providing direct clinical services to adolescents and their families
- Spanish speaking preferred but not required
- Prior experience working with juvenile offenders, residential treatment, and/or forensic settings a plus
- Strong clinical and communication skills
- Strong problem solving skills
- Ability and willingness to work collaboratively with others
- Ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- Ability to work a non-traditional schedule (weekends and evenings are required)

Interested applicants currently holding the payroll title of Clinical Psychologist I/II should submit their resume, last two (2) performance evaluations, and last two years (2) of master timecards by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 25, 2014, to:

To inquire and/or schedule an interview contact:
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