

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
CHILDREN’S SYSTEM OF CARE
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS/CHILD PEI**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY



Psychiatric Social Worker II – Partners in Suicide Prevention

The Children’s System of Care –Family and Community Partnerships/Child PEI is seeking interested candidates to assist in increasing public awareness of suicide and reducing stigma associated with seeking mental health and substance abuse services. The person selected for this position will work collaboratively within an interagency team composed of professionals from the Department of Mental Health (DMH) and community partners.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- ❖ Provide education, information, consultation and training to directly operated, contract providers and community agencies.
- ❖ Conduct trainings (ASIST, AMSR, QPR, etc.) and educational presentations.
- ❖ Reviews and disseminates current news, resources, and research in suicide prevention.
- ❖ Actively participate in multidisciplinary meetings with professional members that include: staff from Department of Health Services (DHS), Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Department of Public Health (DPH), Law Enforcement Agencies, DMH Specialized Foster Care, and Mental Health Providers.
- ❖ Provide linkage and referrals for suicide prevention and intervention.
- ❖ Build alliances with community agencies, schools, grass root organizations and other community based organizations.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Strong organizational skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Flexibility and willingness to work in a fast paced environment
- Ability to work as a team member and collaborate in a multi-disciplinary team
- Familiarity or experience in suicide prevention
- Trained in ASIST
- Child mental health experience
- Skilled in working with MS Office (Word, Outlook, PowerPoint) and other programs including SRTS and AVATAR
- Adaptable and flexible to meet the program needs

Interested applicants who currently hold the payroll title of PSW II may submit their resume, last two (2) performance evaluations, and last two (2) years of master time card report by August 26, 2016 to:

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