

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
EDELMAN WESTSIDE MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC
Service Area 5**



**TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY – DMH Employees Only
Psychiatric Social Worker II**

Edelman Westside Mental Health Center is an Adult outpatient mental health clinic located in West Los Angeles area. We have an opening for a Psychiatric Social Worker II who will be working on one of our Core teams. We provide among other things, case management and medication services to a large and diverse group of consumers.

Duties Include But Are Not Limited To:

- Working as a team member in one of our multi-disciplinary core teams
- Providing case management services (daily) & Triage Services – 4hrs/weekly
- Providing back-up and late night coverage for our Crisis Evaluation Team (1X) per month
- Conducting Psychosocial Assessments (X3) per week and crisis intervention (when required)
- Conducting group and/or individual therapy
- Documenting the visits made to consumers who are house and require the same to maintain their housing benefits.
- Attending all required housing meetings for those consumers who require the same to maintain their housing benefits.
- Attending staff and/or domain meetings (alternating weeks) and team meetings (X2) per week.

Desirable Qualities:

- History of strong documentation skills as a clinician
- Strong organizational skills
- Attention to details
- Experience and ability to work with challenging clients
- Experience and comfort working with all levels of psychopathology
- Ability to be flexible with evolving programs and work duties;
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work and communicate effectively with other County employees, community agencies and consumer partners;
- Strong writing and verbal skills;
- Ability to problem solve while working under pressure;
- Ability to complete tasks and meet deadlines with frequent interruptions
- Ability to speak Spanish desirable but not required

Interested applicants who are currently holding the payroll title of Psychiatric Social Worker II may submit their resume, last two (2) performance evaluations and last two (2) years of master time cards by **5:00 PM on Friday, September 9, 2016 to:**

Fax or Email information to:

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