

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICE AREA 2
Valley Coordinated Children’s Services in Reseda, CA**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

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PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER I or II

Valley Coordinated Children’s Services is a child and adolescent crisis intervention and intensive outpatient mental health clinic located in the San Fernando Valley with an opening for a Psychiatric Social Worker I or II. The Psychiatric Social Worker I or II works as part of an interdisciplinary team to stabilize, diagnose, treat, and advocate for youth and families who present in acute crisis.

DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Function as the On-Duty Therapist to receive incoming crisis calls and provide crisis assessment services
- Provide intensive outpatient mental health treatment services including crisis intervention and stabilization services
- Engage with client and family members to include them all in a cooperative treatment process, provide psycho-education, imbue hope, and generate a clinical and diagnostic picture of their needs.
- Maintain client charts, complete initial assessments & keep up with heavy and detailed DMH documentation requirements
- Maintain a caseload
- Provide case management
- Advocate for clients within systems such as schools, DCFS, Regional Center, etc.
- Link and connect consumers to viable and appropriate resources.

DESIREABLE QUALITIES:

- Experience working effectively within a multi-disciplinary team;
- 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;
- Superior time management skills;
- Ability to be flexible;
- Ability to problem solve while working under pressure.

Individuals currently holding the title of Psychiatric Social Worker I or II are encouraged to submit their resume to the address below. Please submit resume and Performance Evaluations for the last 2 years.

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