

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**

GENESIS County-wide Older Adult FCCS Program

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR, REGISTERED NURSE

A Mental Health Counselor, Registered Nurse is being recruited to be a member of the GENESIS County-wide Older Adult Field Capable Clinical Services Team.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Performs assessments/evaluations, diagnoses, and clinical treatment planning for assigned FCCS clients 60 plus, utilizing multiple screening tools.
- Conducts in-home dyadic counseling and rehab treatment with older adults, as well as other services such as family counseling and group counseling.
- Is responsible for completing a full head to toe medical assessment with review of system on all clients assigned. Medication review and compliance checks are required as well as vital signs and periodic weights of clients.
- Engages in ongoing consultation with healthcare agencies that provide medical care for FCCS clients and consultation with Genesis staff Psychiatrist and Geriatrician.
- Serves as officer of the day handling crisis intervention or emergencies that arise with FCCS clients and particularly related to health or medication concerns.
- Provides consultation to social agencies such as Adult Protective Services and the Office of the Public Guardian.
- Provides healthcare and medication education for all FCCS clients as needed.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to work as a member of an interdisciplinary team and to collaborate with other DMH staff.
- Demonstrated interest, commitment and cultural competence in working with culturally diverse Older Adults and primarily Hispanic populations.
- Flexibility and willingness for a “whatever it takes” approach.
- Spanish-speaking desirable.
- Excellent medical as well as Mental Health Skills required.
- Able to work in any service area needed
- Ability to work with clients who hoard.

Qualified individuals who have passed their initial probationary period and currently hold the payroll title of **Mental Health Counselor, RN** are invited to fax or email their resumes, last two (2) master time cards and last two (2) Performance Evaluations, no later than **Friday, September 27, 2013**, to:

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