

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

EOB/SA 4 ADMINISTRATION - SB 82 PROGRAM

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY



PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER II
(Bilingual Spanish preferred but not mandatory)

THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL EXAMINATION

RESTRICTED TO PERMANENT EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF METNAL HEALTH

The SA 4 Administration is currently conducting interviews for two Psychiatric Social Workers II positions for the SB-82 Program. These positions are part of the field-based multidisciplinary Mobile Triage Team. The team conducts outreach and triage to homeless community members of all ages living with mental illness and links individuals to appropriate services and treatment teams as needed. Positions report to the Mental Health Clinical Supervisor located at 420 E. Third St., Los Angeles, CA 90013, in the Little Tokyo area of downtown Los Angeles.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- Provides field-based mental health treatment services including outreach, triage, case management, and linkage to ongoing services
- Performs case management and consultation assistance for current DMH clients outreached
- Completes necessary documentation, such as triage and progress notes
- Obtains and maintains LPS designation to permit the completion of 5150 holds for clients assessed to meet the criteria for involuntary hospitalization
- Other duties as assigned by the Program Supervisor

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Fluency in Spanish or any language other than English preferred but not required
- Experience working in the field with homeless individuals
- Ability to be flexible with evolving work duties and challenging client situations
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work and communicate effectively with other County employees, community agencies and consumer partners
- Strong time management skills
- Knowledge of different housing options available for mentally ill clients
- Experience working with an FSP, PMRT, EOB, or Home Team preferred
- Knowledge of community resources including DMH & DHS programs, homeless shelters, benefits establishment programs (SSA, BACUP), etc.

Interested applicants, who are currently holding the payroll title of Psychiatric Social Worker II, are encouraged to apply. Please contact Sylvia Guerrero at (213) 351-6645, to schedule an interview or email your resume, letter of interest, last two (2) performance evaluations, last two (2) years of eTime History record, and copy of LAC Language Proficiency Certificate (if applicable) to:

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All materials submitted will be reviewed. Only the most qualified employees, based on the information submitted, will be contacted for an interview. Performance on the interview will determine the final selection. This recruitment announcement will remain open until the needs of the Service Area are met.