

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
NORTHEAST MENTAL HEALTH CENTER**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER II-Spanish Speaking**

The Northeast Mental Health Center is seeking a highly motivated and well organized individual to fill the full-time position of Psychiatric Social Worker II. This position will provide support for direct services to consumers in the Intake, CRS and Clinic-based Wellness Program at an Adult Outpatient Directly Operated Clinic. This position will be responsible for providing ongoing assessments, crisis-intervention, individual and group psychotherapy, and case management services as needed to consumers of mental health services in a community setting. This position functions as part of a multidisciplinary team in a community mental health center located in the Northeastern section of the City of Los Angeles (Highland Park).

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ✚ Perform a wide variety of professional social work services for persons suffering from severe mental illness and emotional disturbances.
- ✚ Serve as clinical case manager and therapist to bilingual and monolingual Spanish-speaking population.
- ✚ Provide a wide range of consultative and direct mental health services including crisis intervention, psychosocial evaluation and diagnoses.
- ✚ Provide individual and group psychotherapy, working to assist individuals in understanding and finding solutions to complex problems that lead to and result from mental illness and severe emotional disturbances.
- ✚ Complete data collections forms, such as program service reporting and claiming, in compliance with DMH procedures to maintain current information in the Integrated System.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- ✚ Bilingual Spanish speaking.
- ✚ Clinical experience providing mental health services to adults, and case management services within the community.
- ✚ Ability to collaborative with clients, families, and other community support agencies, maintaining working relationships between programs.
- ✚ Familiarity to Mental Health Services Act and philosophy of Wellness.
- ✚ Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- ✚ Experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, and the Integrated System (IS) desirable.

Interested applicants should submit their resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations and last two (2) years of master timecard records by **October 31, 2011** to:

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