

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

**EMERGENCY OUTREACH BUREAU  
PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM (PMRT)**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

***Psychiatric Social Worker II***

**Evening Shift**

Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRT) is a County-wide program that provides mobile crisis evaluation and intervention in 8 County of Los Angeles Service Areas. PMRT uses a coordinated approach with the mental health system of care to provide a range of services including outreach, assessment, crisis intervention, consultation, referral and follow-up, and evaluation of adults, adolescents, and children for civil commitment (WIC 5150/5585) to acute inpatient psychiatric care.

The PSW II performs:

- Field-based psychiatric evaluations during evening hours of program operations (4pm-12:30am)
- Crisis evaluations of adults, children, and adolescents to determine danger to self/others resulting from a mental disorder or grave disability and completion of WIC 5150/5585 applications for involuntary detention at a hospital facility
- Intensive crisis stabilization and other mobile mental health services during emergencies and critical incidents
- Utilize community based support services to better manage client's needs, make appropriate referrals, and link clients to community mental health/support services in collaboration with DMH Child Welfare Division
- Provide targeted case management services to clients
- Conduct joint response with DCFS social worker(s)
- Ensure that mental health services provided to consumers meet State and Federal mandated standards and that they are in compliance with Medi-Cal rules for reimbursement claiming
- Provide training/in-service to the community, including group homes, foster homes, parent groups and other entities
- Assist in covering PMRT services in other Service Areas as needed

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**

- Clinical experience in working with clients with multiple diagnoses including severe mental illness, substance abuse, developmental disabilities, etc.
- Knowledge of DCFS services system and DMH Adult, Children, and Tay programs
- Experience working with a multidisciplinary team
- Availability to work after hours for crisis calls and critical incident response
- Manage emotionally charged situations by providing crisis intervention in residential settings, emergency rooms, police stations, other institutional locations
- Adaptable and flexible

Interested individuals holding title to the above position are encouraged to FAX their resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations and last two (2) years of master time records by **June 10, 2016 to :**

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