

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
OLDER ADULTS BUREAU**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY



RESTRICTED TO DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH EMPLOYEES

**CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST II
Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)
Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI)**

The Older Adult Bureau is seeking interested candidates to provide lead responsibility Countywide for the identification, development, and implementation of appropriate Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) service strategies and programs for the older adult population (ages 60 and above) in each of the eight Service Areas.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

- Reviews State DMH PEI Resource Materials and program guidelines to identify, research, and evaluate treatment strategies for older adults by priority population, developing materials that will assist Service Areas in their planning processes for older adults.
- Makes recommendations to DMH on selection of the most appropriate evidence-based and best practices models for older adults consistent with the MHSA PEI guidelines.
- Serves as clinical consultant to those agencies utilizing evidenced-based, promising and best practices for treatment of older adults.
- Provides clinical consultation and in-service training to program staff of directly-operated and contract providers on the implementation of and adherence to, designated practice models for older adults.
- Identifies training needs related to practice models and provides and/or directs, in collaboration with Service Area administrative staff, the provision of training to improve service delivery for older adults.
- Provides oversight responsibility for the statistical analyses and interpretation of system-wide Older Adult Performance Outcome measures.
- Compiles and reviews reports and evaluates performance outcomes for older adults in the context of broader demographic or large data sets to identify and facilitate program expansion and/or modification across the County.
- Develops policies and procedures to facilitate improved service delivery to the older adult population.
- Participates in MHSA PEI stakeholder meetings to contribute age group expertise to the planning process and facilitate consistency in the implementation of policies and procedures for older adult programs countywide.
- Develops and maintains effective intra- and inter-public relations with all relevant stakeholders to enhance system-wide communication, collaboration, and coordination of care for older adults.
- Remains up-to-date with clinical research on older adults, as well as all legislative and regulatory requirements, including the MHSA, that may impact the system-wide delivery or reimbursement for older adult PEI services.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

The ideal candidate for this position should have the following:

- license as a clinical psychologist in California
- experience providing clinical services to older adults
- experience in research and program evaluation
- experience working with culturally diverse populations
- experience providing consultation and training
- experience implementing evidence -based programs

Interested individuals currently holding the title of Clinical Psychologist II are encouraged to send a resume and letter of interest **no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, February 13, 2009 to:**

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