

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
ADULT SYSTEM OF CARE**

TRANSFER/PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITY



RESTRICTED TO DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH EMPLOYEES

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

The Adult System of Care (ASOC) 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 adult population (ages 26-59) 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 adults by priority population, developing materials that will assist Service Areas in their planning processes for adults.
- Participates in MHSA PEI planning meetings to contribute age group expertise to facilitate the implementation of policies and procedures for adult programs countywide.
- Lead for Countywide implementation of Adult Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs); to include Crisis Oriented Recovery Services (CORS) and Group Cognitive Therapy for Depression.
- Identifies training needs related to Adult EBPs and provides and/or directs, in collaboration with Service Area administrative staff, the provision of training to improve service delivery for adults.
- Serves as clinical consultant to those agencies utilizing evidenced-based, promising and best practices for treatment of adults.
- Provides in-service training to program staff of directly operated and contract providers on the implementation of and adherence to EBPs for adults, which are consistent with MHSA PEI guidelines.
- Assists with the development of standardized data collection systems for client outcomes and program performance measures for the purpose of evaluating adult MHSA PEI program effectiveness.
- Assists Service Area administrative staff with review and evaluation of contract negotiation packages and renewals related to the MHSA PEI Plan to ensure services address the unique needs of adult priority populations.

- Compiles reports and evaluates performance outcomes for 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 adult population.
- Develops and maintains effective intra- and inter-public relations with all relevant stakeholders to enhance system-wide communication, collaboration, and coordination of care for adults.
- Remains up-to-date with clinical research on adults, as well as all legislative and regulatory requirements, including the MHSA, that may impact the system-wide delivery or reimbursement for adult PEI services.
- Support PEI team on other projects as needed, including PEI Early Start programs, monitoring Requests for Services and Consultative Service Agreements, and represent PEI team members at meetings.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Clinical experience working with adult consumers and families.
- Experience in providing training and consultation, preferably in evidence-based practices.
- Experience in data collection and analysis.
- Ability to produce reports from data and make recommendations based on the analysis.
- Possession of excellent and demonstrated communication skills, both verbally and in written form.
- Possession of excellent organizational and interpersonal skills as well as be self-directive, energetic, and committed.
- Ability to establish, implement and achieve both local program and Department-wide goals and objectives.
- Ability and willingness to travel throughout Los Angeles County in the course of performing the duties of this position.

Interested individuals who currently holding the title of Clinical Psychologist II or are reachable on the Clinical Psychologist II eligibility list are encouraged to send a detailed resume and letter of interest as well as last two (2) Performance Evaluations and last two years of master time records (for current DMH Employees) **no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, February 18, 2011 to:**

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