

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES- DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

**CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE
SERVICE AREA 3 – SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE (COVINA)**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH EMPLOYEES ONLY**

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER II

The Child, Youth and Family Program Administration Bureau are recruiting to fill a Psychiatric Social Worker II vacancy for the Service Area 3 Specialized Foster Care Covina Team.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Consulting with Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) workers regarding minors with behavioral and emotional problems.
- Assessing acuity of Mental Health issues experienced by minors in the child welfare system, and providing “feedback” to DCFS workers.
- Providing comprehensive Mental Health Assessment (in the community and/or in the DCFS regional office) of minors identified by DCFS as having behavioral/emotional problems.
- Researching community resources and providing recommendations to minors and families who are being served by DCFS.
- Assisting in the process of linking clients to providers in the community.
- Providing Case Management Services for clients and families to ensure appropriateness of services.
- Attending case conferences and other meetings to identify existing issues and compatible resources.
- Providing crisis intervention and short term therapy for clients and their families.
- Collaborating with DCFS and other community agencies in order to provide optimal services for their clients.
- Other duties as needed

Individuals holding the title of Psychiatric Social Worker II should **fax or email** their resume on or before **February 15, 2011:**

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