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**Bulletin Number** 2082BR

**Type of Recruitment** Open Competitive Job Opportunity

**Department** Mental Health

**Position Title** CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST I

**Exam Number** 28695C

**Filing Type** Open Continuous

**Salary Type** Monthly

**Salary Minimum** 5076.00

**Salary Maximum** 6657.00

**Position/Program Information** Under close supervision, serves as a staff psychologist by applying psychological principles in the following major areas: assessment, treatment, research, training, and clinical consultation.

**Essential Job Functions**

- Selects, administers and interprets a wide variety of psychological testing instruments for the diagnosis and evaluation of clients with psychiatric and co-occurring disorders.
- Generates reports of diagnostic and psychological findings and/or treatment recommendations.
- Performs direct service activities including diagnostic evaluation, structured clinical interviewing, and individual, group, and family therapy.
- Utilizes a variety of treatment modalities such as psychotherapy, behavior modification, and various evidence-based or promising practices such as

cognitive-behavioral therapy.

Intervenes with clients to enhance their ability to fully participate in treatment, including defining treatment goals and designing intervention strategies that support recovery and resiliency.

Evaluates client response to treatment, modifies treatment strategies and includes the client as part of the decision-making process.

Obtains and studies medical, psychological, social and family histories, by interviewing individuals, couples, or families and reviewing relevant records.

As a member of multidisciplinary treatment team, plans treatment programs and disposition of cases, including identifying treatment outcomes.

Participates in professional staff conferences concerning psychological assessment methods, techniques and results.

Provides testimony before courts of law on results of psychological evaluations.

Assists in carrying out psychological research studies and multidisciplinary projects.

**Requirements**

A Doctorate from an accredited\* college or university in psychology, educational psychology, education with the field of specialization in counseling psychology, or in a discipline deemed equivalent by the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Psychology.

**Physical Class**

**Physical Class II – Light:** Light physical effort which may include occasional light lifting to a 10 pound limit, and some bending, stooping or squatting. Considerable walking may be involved.

**License(s)  
Required**

A waiver\*\* issued by the California Department of Mental Health in accordance with Welfare AND Institutions Code Section 5751.1-2. Waivers\*\*\* for newly-trained psychologists shall not exceed five years from the commencement of employment in California, or as currently defined by the State Welfare AND Institutions Code. Waivers for out-of-state psychologists shall not exceed one year from date of employment in California, or as currently defined in the State Welfare AND Institutions Code.

THIS EXAMINATION IS BEING ADMINISTERED FOR

	UNLICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS ONLY. LICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS EXAMINATION.
<b>Desirable Qualifications</b>	Post doctoral degree experience in performing psychiatric diagnostic evaluations and individual, group and family therapy.
<b>Special Requirement Information</b>	<p>A copy of your degree or official transcripts MUST be attached to the application at the time of filing.</p> <p><b>**As a condition of employment, a candidate will be required to complete the Mental Health Professional Licensing Waiver Request at the time of appointment. The Department of Mental Health will submit the completed Waiver Request to the California Department of Mental Health.</b></p> <p><b>***Applications will be rejected if waivers exceed 5 years from the commencement of employment in California or are within 12 months of expiration from the commencement of employment in California and for out-of-state psychologists, waivers that exceed one year from date of employment in California.</b></p>
<b>Accreditation Information</b>	<p><b>Accreditation:</b> *Accredited institutions are those listed in the publications of regional, national or international accrediting agencies which are accepted by the Department of Human Resources. Publications such as <u>American Universities and Colleges</u> and <u>International Handbook of Universities</u> are acceptable references. Also acceptable, if appropriate, are degrees that have been evaluated and deemed to be equivalent to degrees from United States accredited institutions by an academic credential evaluation agency recognized by <u>The National Association of Credential Evaluation Services</u> or the Association of International Credential Evaluators, Inc. (AICE).</p>
<b>Examination Content</b>	This examination will consist of an evaluation of education and desirable qualifications based upon application information weighted 100%. Candidates must achieve a passing score of 70% or higher in order to be placed on the eligible register.
<b>Special Information</b>	Past and present mental health clients and family members are encouraged to apply.
<b>Vacancy Information</b>	The resulting eligible register for this examination will be used to fill vacancies throughout the Department of Mental Health.
<b>Eligibility Information</b>	The names of candidates receiving a passing grade on the examination will be added to the eligible register and will appear in the order of their score group for a

period of twelve (12) months following the date of eligibility. No person may compete in this examination more than once every twelve (12) months.

**Available Shift**

Any

**Job Opportunity Information**

**Employment Eligibility Information:** Final appointment is contingent upon verification of U.S. citizenship or the right to work in the United States. Immigration law provides that all persons hired after November 6, 1986, are required to present original documents to the County, within three (3) business days of hiring, which show satisfactory proof of: 1) identity and 2) U.S. employment eligibility.

**Social Security Act of 2004:** Section 419 (c) of Public Law 108-203, the Social Security Protection Act of 2004, requires State and local government employers to disclose the effect of the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset Provision to employees hired on or after January 1, 2005, in jobs not covered by Social Security. The County of Los Angeles does not participate in the Social Security System. All newly hired County of Los Angeles employees must sign a statement (Form SSA-1945) prior to the start of employment indicating that they are aware of a possible reduction in their future Social Security benefit entitlement. For more information on Social Security and about each provision, you may visit the website [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov), or call toll free 1-800-772-1213. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may call the TTY number 1-800-325-0778 or contact a local Social Security office.

**Record of Convictions:** A full disclosure of all convictions is required. Failure to disclose convictions will result in disqualification. Not all convictions constitute an automatic bar to employment. Factors such as your age at the time of the offense(s), and the recency of offense(s) will be taken into account, as well as the relationship between the offense(s) and the job(s) for which you apply. However, any applicant for County employment who has been convicted of workers' compensation fraud is automatically barred from employment with the County of Los Angeles (County Code Section 5.12.110). ANY CONVICTIONS OR COURT RECORDS WHICH ARE EXEMPTED BY A VALID COURT ORDER DO NOT HAVE TO BE INCLUDED.

**Veterans Preference Credit:** Veterans Preference Credit of 10 points will be added to the final passing grade in any open competitive examination if you are an honorably discharged veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States: · During a declared war; or · During the period April 28, 1952 through July 1, 1955; or · For more than 180 consecutive days, other than for training, any part of which occurred after January 31, 1955, and before October 15, 1976; or · In a campaign or expedition for

which a campaign medal or expeditionary medal has been authorized and awarded.

This also applies to the spouse of such person who, while engaged in such service was wounded, disabled or crippled and thereby permanently prevented from engaging in any remunerative occupation, and also to the widow or widower of any such person who died or was killed while in such service. A DD214, Certificate of Discharge or Separation from Active Duty, or other official documents issued by the branch of service are required as verification of eligibility for Veterans preference. If you are unable to provide any documentation at the time of filing, the 10 points will be withheld until such time it is provided.

**Application and  
Filing  
Information**

Fill out your application and Job Specific Questionnaire completely. Provide any relevant education, training, and experience in the spaces provided so we can evaluate your qualifications for the job.

All information is subject to verification.

We may not accept your application at any time during selection process.

We may close this examination without prior notice.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED ON-LINE ONLY.**

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL, EMAIL, FAX OR IN PERSON.**

On-line filing allows you to track the status of your application and get notified of your progress by email.

We must receive your application and Job Specific Questionnaire by 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time, on the last day of filing.

Please click on the link below for the Job Specific Questionnaire:

<http://easier.co.la.ca.us/jobs/Supplemental/28695C.doc>

Note: If you are unable to attach required documents, you may fax them to (213) 637-5892 within five (5) days of filing. Please include exam number and exam title.

Office hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time  
Phone number: (213) 738-2823

**County of Los Angeles Information**

**Equal Employment Opportunity:** It is the policy of the County of Los Angeles to provide equal employment opportunity for all qualified persons, regardless of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or disability.

**Los Angeles County Child Support Compliance**

**Program:** In an effort to improve compliance with court-ordered child, family and spousal support obligations, certain employment and identification information (i.e., name, address, Social Security number and date of hire) is regularly reported to the State Directory of New Hires which may assist in locating persons who owe these obligations. Family Code Section 17512 permits under certain circumstances for additional employment and identifying information to be requested. Applicants will not be disqualified from employment based on this information.

**Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990:** All positions are open to qualified men and women. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons with disabilities who believe they need reasonable accommodation, or help in order to apply for a position, may contact the ADA/Personnel Services for Disabled Persons Coordinator at the number below.

Hearing impaired applicants with telephone teletype equipment may leave messages by calling the teletype phone number below.

The County will attempt to meet reasonable accommodation requests whenever possible.

<b>Department Contact Name</b>	Richard Aaron
<b>Department Contact Phone</b>	(213) 738-4125
<b>Department Contact Email</b>	raaron@dmh.lacounty.gov
<b>ADA Coordinator Phone</b>	(213) 738-2850
<b>Teletype Phone</b>	(800) 735-2922
<b>California Relay Services Phone</b>	(213) 735-2922
<b>Job Field</b>	Health Other
<b>Job Type</b>	Professional

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