



Mental Health Clinician II

Department: Mental Health

Starting Salary: \$67,920

Benefits:

- Paid time-off
- Health, dental, vision and hearing
- NYS Retirement
- Employee assistance program
- Tuition reimbursement

Responsibilities:

This is professional work involving responsibility for administering and coordinating behavioral health services for clients of the Department of Mental Health. This worker may be assigned to a team of workers in a specialized treatment/clinical setting such as Health Home Care Management, ACCORD/Mobile Crisis Team, the Integrated Clinic or Correctional Facility. This worker will carry a caseload if applicable and duties will require helping clients with social, emotional and related difficulties to better manage their behavioral health disorders. The work performed is to help clients adjust into their old or new environment. The Mental Health Clinician II's work is performed under the general Supervision of a Supervising Social Worker/ Mental Health Clinician, Manager of Mental Health Services or a Clinical Director, who defines or limits the work to be performed. As distinguished from a Mental Health Clinician, a Mental Health Clinician II may in certain instances provide assistance in the supervision of a Social Worker/Mental Health Clinician in the absence of a supervisor or training for internal and external community partners. This is distinguished from a Supervising Social Worker/Mental Health Clinician who will provide supervision as a part of their daily role. Additionally, in concert with or in place of a supervisor, a Mental Health Clinician II, may assist with management/coordination of care for complex/ high need patients, coordination of meetings, scheduling of staff as well as the collection and analysis of relevant clinical data. Does related work as required.

Minimum Qualifications:

- A. Possession of NY State certification as a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) or Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) AND one (1) year of professional experience in social work in a community mental health program; OR
- B. Possession of NY State certification as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) AND three (3) years of experience providing services to persons with behavioral health issues post master's degree.

Apply online at the Current Job Opportunities tab of the Albany County Civil Service Portal. Resumes, transcripts and licenses/certifications can be uploaded to the application before completing submission.

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