POSITION: Mental Health Clinician II (HELPS)

DEPARTMENT: Albany County Department of Mental Health

SALARY: $64,942-$74,218

BENEFITS:

▶ Generous Paid Time-Off   ▶ NYS Retirement System   ▶ Work-Life Balance

▶ Health, Dental, Vision and Hearing   ▶ Tuition Reimbursement   ▶ Public Service Loan Forgiveness

DESCRIPTION:

Albany County Correctional Facility: $74,218

These positions are part of Adult Forensic Services at the Mental Health Unit located at the Albany County Correctional Facility. These positions are responsible for crisis response to individuals at the facility. These duties require helping clients with social, emotional, and related difficulties to manage behavioral health disorders better. MHC II's may, in certain instances, assist in the supervision of MHC I in the absence of a supervisor.

Street Psychiatry: $64,942

The new Street Psychiatry Pilot Program will provide behavioral health services to homeless or unhoused residents in Albany County. This position is responsible for providing behavioral health services to homeless or unhoused residents in Albany County. This position involves responsibility for administering and coordinating behavioral health services for clients within the community, as well as linking patients to treatment or transporting patients. 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.

Mobile Crisis Team/ACCORD: $74,218

This position is responsible for providing crisis response to individuals within the community with the MCT/ACCORD units and linking patients to treatment or transporting patients. These duties require helping clients with social, emotional, and related difficulties to better manage their behavioral health disorders.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: *EITHER*

A. Possession of a NY State certification as a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) or Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) AND six (6) months 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 one and one-half (1 & ½) years of experience providing services to persons with behavioral health issues post master's degree.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

1. If qualifying under A. above with an LMSW (open-competitive) or as a Staff Social Worker (promo), must possess certification as an LCSW within three (3) years of appointment and throughout employment thereafter.
2. At time of appointment and throughout employment, successful clearance of criminal background facilitated through New York State Office of Mental Health.
3. At time of appointment and throughout employment, successful clearance from the State Central Registry in the New York State Office of Children and Family Services **and** the State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs (background investigations are conducted by the appointing authority).
4. At time of appointment and throughout employment, possession of a valid New York State driver's license.

Please submit your resume and copies of certification with this application.

POINT OF CONTACT FOR INQUIRIES:

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