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POSITION Forensic Mental Health Clinician

DEPARTMENT Mental Health

SALARY RANGE \$85,000

WORK LOCATION Albany County Correctional Facility: 840 Albany Shaker Rd., Albany, NY 12211

HOURS 40 Hours

BENEFITS

Paid Time Off

Health, Dental, Vision, & Hearing

Tuition Reimbursement

NYS Retirement

Employee Assistance Program

Subsidized Daycare – Little Sprouts at Shaker Place

DESCRIPTION

This is professional work involving responsibility for administering and coordinating behavioral health services for clients of the Department of Mental Health. The incumbent may be assigned to a team of workers in a specialized treatment/clinical setting, such as the Albany County Correctional Facility Forensic Unit. 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 to their old or new environment. The Forensic Mental Health Clinician's work is performed under the general supervision of a Supervising Mental Health Clinician or Forensic Clinical Director. In concert with or in place of a supervisor, a Forensic Mental Health Clinician 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: EITHER:

- 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.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- 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.
- At time of appointment and throughout employment, successful clearance of criminal background check facilitated through New York State Office of Mental Health.
- 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).
- At time of appointment and throughout employment, possession of a valid New York State driver's license

Please submit a resume and certification with this application.

POINT OF CONTACT FOR INQUIRIES

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