

DATE: February 14, 2022

TO: All Regular or Probationary Health System Psychiatric Social Worker/Marriage & Family Therapist I/II

FROM: Tennille Tucker, Supervising Mental Health Clinician, Service Connect, BHRS

SUBJECT: **Internal Transfer/Reassignment Opportunity**

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We would like to offer an internal transfer/reassignment opportunity to any **regular or probationary Health System employee in the classification of Psychiatric Social Worker/Marriage & Family Therapist I/II** for the following position:

**Division/Work Unit:** BHRS /Service Connect – Realignment-AB 109

**Shift:** Full Time/40 hours/week

**Location:** 550 Quarry Road, San Carlos, CA

***Licensure/Certification:***

**PSW I - current California registration as a Clinical Social Worker Associate (ASW).**

**MFT I - current California Registration as a Marriage and Family Therapist intern (IMF).**

***Individuals hired in these classifications must become licensed within three years from the date of employment as a Clinical Social Worker or Marriage and Family Therapist by the State of California.***

**PSW-II - current California license as a Clinical Social Worker (LCSW).**

**MFT II - current California license as a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT).**

**Requirements:** ***Language Requirement:*** Must be bilingual Spanish and English.  
The ability to speak, read, and write fluently in both English and Spanish is required.

**Position:** This clinician will work with a diverse forensic population who are leaving custody from both local jail and State prisons due to AB 109 State realignment legislation, as well as parole, County probation and unsupervised reentry. Some of the duties will include screening, assessing and diagnosing individuals referred; conduct individual and group sessions; provide clinical case management while clients complete Probation; work with a multi-disciplinary team; and work closely with individual Probation Officers.

The current vacancy is in the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) Division's Service Connect Realignment Program located at 550 Quarry Road in San Carlos, but will travel throughout the County to perform duties of the position.

Service Connect is a partnership between BHRS and the Human Services Agency, collaborating with the Sheriff's Office, Correctional Health, the Probation Department, State Parole, Public Health, Voices of Recovery, Telecare, and other community providers to support adults returning to San Mateo County from jail and prison

Clinician will assist an adult forensic population with services utilizing cultural humility for clients reentering community from incarceration; and provide therapy and assertive case management

services through follow-up and field work. Additional services may include benefits enrollment; time-limited basic needs fulfillment; health screen/connection to care; substance use recovery; mental health/psychiatry; peer support; groups; vocational development; and social activities.

The **ideal candidate** will have experience working with an adult forensic population; working with seriously mental ill adult clients who are recidivist in forensic settings; knowledge of cultural challenges of jail, prison and gang affiliated clients; working as part of a multi-disciplinary team; working collaboratively with Probation, Courts, Sheriff's Department, local police; demonstrated experience effectively interacting with a diverse community; ability to effectively communicate verbally and in writing; and proficient in Microsoft Office, Outlook, Avatar, ATKS, and Soarian.

Please note that a review of the Civil Service/Departmental personnel file and references (of which one is a current supervisor) may be used to make a final decision.

**If you are interested in being considered for this opportunity** please email a cover letter and your resume to Tennille Tucker at [tucker@smcgov.org](mailto:tucker@smcgov.org) **no later than February 28, 2022 by 5:00 p.m.**

**NOTE:** To be eligible for consideration you must have at least six months of continuous service in a permanent or probationary classified position of Psychiatric Social Worker/Marriage & Family Therapist I/II. **Extra help, temporary and provisional employees are not eligible for reassignment opportunities.**