

DATE: February 1, 2023

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

FROM: Chummy Sevilla, Clinical Services Manager II, Mental Health, Adult/Older Adult System of Care, BHRS

SUBJECT: Internal Transfer/Reassignment Opportunity

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 Coastside Behavioral Health Center

Shift: Full-time flexible schedule; Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: 225 S. Cabrillo HWY, Suite 200A Half Moon Bay CA 94019

The current vacancy is with the **BHRS Coastside Clinic**, located in Half Moon Bay, CA, but may travel to other locations within County of San Mateo to perform duties of the job (meetings, trainings or community events). The position is a regular full-time, 40-hour per week. Fluency in both English and Spanish is preferred. Population served represents a diverse, rural community, from Half Moon Bay to Pescadero. This community also has a large immigrant and migrant seasonal farmworker population.

Requirements:

Language Requirement: The ability to speak, read, and write fluently in both English and Spanish is highly preferred

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).

Position:

The County of San Mateo Health System's Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) Division is seeking a well-qualified individual for the position of **Psychiatric Social Worker/Marriage & Family Therapist – Same Day Assistance/Primary Care Interface – Spanish Speaking Preferred.**

Same Day Assistance (SDA) is a county wide service provided by Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) to San Mateo County residents seeking behavioral health services. A San Mateo County resident will meet with a clinician to determine needs and will then be linked to appropriate services.

Coastside Interface is a BHRS Coastside Clinic program which offers brief psychotherapy and support to clients of SMMC primary care experiencing mild to moderate psychiatric symptoms.

Psychiatric Social Workers/Marriage and Family Therapist Same Day Assistance/Interface Clinician, under general supervision,

- Serve as the initial point of contact for youth and adult clients seeking mental health treatment by performing triage and assessments; linkage to appropriate level of care and crisis management
- Provide specialized psychiatric casework and brief psychotherapy treatment to either children and adolescents or mild to moderate mentally ill adults
- If qualified may supervise graduate interns.
- Work collaboratively with both the Coastside Regional team and the primary care clinic.

The **ideal candidate** will possess:

- Solid clinical treatment, assessment, diagnostic and evaluation skills.
- Experience providing brief treatment to youth and adult populations (individual, group and family treatment).
- Experience working with youth with emotional disturbances and adult populations with varying degrees of functional impairment and psychiatric presentations and substance abuse/dependence.
- Experience with crisis assessment and triage.
- Knowledge of principles, techniques and trends in counseling, psychotherapy, clinical case management, crisis management as well as evidence-based practices.
- Demonstrate ability working with a broad range of clients from diverse cultures, and backgrounds, and an ability to provide culturally appropriate clinical services.
- Experience working in rural communities and/or migrant and seasonal farm working population.
- Experience working collaboratively with primary care, psychiatry, and school districts.
- Experience generating community referrals, and helping clients to connect with those community resources.
- Comprehensive and timely documentation skills: assessments, progress notes, client care plans, discharge plans, etc.
- The ability to make sound decisions based on the exercise of judgment and the consideration of all available information.

If you are interested in being considered for this opportunity please email your resume to Chummy Sevilla, Csevilla@smcgov.org **no later than 5 p.m. on February 15, 2023 .**

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.**