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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - REANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE:	Mental Health Social Worker II	OPEN DATE: 10/21/2022
		CLOSE DATE: Until Filled
JOB LOCATION:	Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility Tuscaloosa, Alabama	NUMBER: 22-07
		JOB CODE: W2000

SALARY

- Range 73 (\$41,668.80 - \$69,688.80 Annually).
- Salary will be commensurate with experience. Limitations apply to current State employees.

BENEFITS

- 12 paid holidays.
- 1 personal leave day accrued each January.
- 13 sick leave days.
- 13 annual leave days accrued in the first year of employment.
- Longevity bonus annually after 5 years of employment.
- Continuous opportunities for acquiring CEU's needed for maintaining professional license.
- Very low-cost health and dental insurance through the [Alabama State Employee Insurance Board](#).
- Defined retirement benefit (not impacted by economic downturns) and a pre-retirement death benefit through the [Retirement Systems of Alabama](#).
 - After 1 year, the minimum amount of the pre-retirement death benefit paid to your designated beneficiary is at least equal to your current or previous fiscal year annual salary.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree in Social Work from a program approved by the Council on Social Work Education.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Must have or be eligible for licensure as graduate social worker as issued by the Alabama Board of Social Work.
- Eligible employees must obtain licensure within one year of appointment date in order to maintain employment.

KIND OF WORK

- Perform psychosocial assessments/social histories for hospitalized seriously and chronically, mentally ill adults.

- Contribute to the development, revision, and monitoring of individualized treatment plans for hospitalized seriously, mentally ill adult patients.
- Develop thorough post-hospitalization and aftercare plans including exploration of the best possible placement.
- Conduct therapeutic group and individual therapy sessions with mentally ill adults and provides casework in accordance with established guidelines and appropriate protocol.
- Provide direct treatment and social work services for seriously and chronically, mentally ill adults.
- Communicate with CMHC staff on seriously and chronically, mentally ill adults to provide continuity of care.
- Write timely and accurate progress notes.
- Coordinate treatment team activities.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of clinical and crisis interventions.
- Knowledge of the Joint Commission and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Standards.
- Ability to read and comprehend documents such as social history, psychological assessments, data, court orders, etc.
- Ability to make clinical assessments.
- Ability to interact professionally with patients, families, and other individuals.
- Ability to keep accurate records and prepare reports.
- Ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing.

METHOD OF SELECTION

- Applicants will be rated based on an evaluation of their job-related training, abilities, experience, and education, and should provide adequate work history identifying experiences related to the duties and minimum qualifications as mentioned above.
- All relevant information is subject to verification.
- **Drug screening and security clearances will be conducted on prospective applicants being given serious consideration for employment whose job requires direct contact with patients.**

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Only work experience detailed on the application will be considered. Applications should be submitted by the deadline to be considered. Announcements open until filled will remain open until a sufficient applicant pool is obtained. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible to ensure the application will be considered for the position. Copies of License/Certifications should be uploaded with your application. A copy of the academic transcript is required. Appointment of successful candidate will be conditional based on receipt of the official transcript provided by the school, college, or university.