

## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **“Bilingual (Spanish) Licensed Social Worker or Psychologist”**

The Los Angeles Christian Health Centers is seeking a bilingual (i.e., Spanish & English) licensed social worker or psychologist to reduce the distress and improve the mental health of the homeless and underserved populations presenting with complex medical and psycho-social problems on downtown Los Angeles, CA. Works alongside other professionals in multidisciplinary teams in order to deal with complex patient problems.

#### **EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE:**

Licensed in the State of California as a Clinical Psychologist or Social Worker (LCSW). Experience providing mental health services (i.e., assessment, diagnosis, individual and group therapies) to homeless, mentally ill, substance addicted adult populations and/or children, youth, and families from low-income neighborhoods. Prior experience working within a community mental health or primary care, medical setting preferred. CPR certification required. Proficiency in computer use required. Proficiency in written and spoken Spanish and English required.

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Assess, diagnose, and treat patient’s symptoms and dysfunctional behaviors per the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual.
- Work as a part of a multidisciplinary team alongside medical providers, nurses, social workers, front office staff, and case managers.
- Provide individual and group psychotherapy for mental and behavioral health problems such as anxiety, depression, addiction, social and interpersonal problems, etc.
- Develop individualized treatment plans.
- Refer patients to institutions, support services, psychiatry, and other specialists as needed.
- Provide consultation services to multidisciplinary team members by evaluating the biopsychosocial implications of the patient’s illness when the team is assessing and planning medical treatment.
- Provide assessment reports to the Department of Public Social Services, Department of Child and Family Services, Social Security Administration, and the Judiciary as needed.
- Utilize the primary care case managers to assist homeless patients with accessing vital resources such as housing, substance abuse treatment, specialty mental health care, and public benefits.
- Document all assessments, diagnoses, care plans, interventions and referrals in our electronic medical records system.
- Clinically supervise graduate students from multiple disciplines including psychology, marriage and family, social work, and counseling as needed.
- For psychologist: psychological testing as needed
- Other duties may be assigned.

Full-time, Exempt position. Medical, Dental and Vision with 403B Retirement Plan and Employer match. Salary commensurate with experience. Equal Opportunity Employer. Please submit resume to Dr. Ana, at [amcdonald@lachc.com](mailto:amcdonald@lachc.com)