



Job title: Social Worker IV

Location: Alton, IL, US, 62002-5012

Job Requisition ID: 41661

Agency: Department of Human Services

Opening Date: 10/08/2024

Closing Date/Time: 10/22/2024

Salary: Anticipated Salary: \$7,066 - \$10,787 per month (\$84,792 - \$129,444 per year)

Job Type: Salaried

Category: Full Time

County: Madison

Work Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, 1-hour unpaid lunch

Work Location: 4500 College Ave, Alton, Illinois, 62002-5012

Division of Mental Health

Alton Mental Health Center

Medical Services – Social Work Department – AFC-C

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Position Overview

The Division of Mental Health is seeking to hire a Social Worker IV for the Alton Mental Health Center located in Alton, Illinois. This position will perform professional social work services involving the advanced application of social work principles, techniques and evaluations, as well as clinically sophisticated diagnostic recognition and implementation of appropriate treatment interventions of adults on a forensic unit manifesting complex emotional and psycho-social disorders; identifies and acquires additional clinical information to construct a robust understanding of patient problems and treatment needs; develops and maintains professional working relations with a wide variety of community resources in support of assuring adequate patient treatment and housing needs are met upon discharge. Interviews patients, family members and/or significant others. Serves as a program manager for and coordinates and recommends the course treatment to an interdisciplinary team; serves as an advocate for the patient and as a resource for other members of the treatment team. Serves as a qualified examiner.

Essential Functions

- Performs professional social work services involving the advanced application of social work principles, techniques and evaluations, as well as clinically sophisticated diagnostic recognition and implementation of appropriate treatment interventions of adults on a forensic unit manifesting complex emotional and psycho-social disorders.
- Interviews patients, family members and/or significant others to obtain pertinent psycho-social data to identify, evaluate and develop treatment goals and objectives.
- Serves as an advocate for patients and as a resource for other members of the treatment team.
- Serves as a qualified examiner.
- Serves as a program manager for and coordinates and recommends the course treatment to an interdisciplinary team.
- Serves as a mental health resource for non-professional direct care staff.
- Performs other duties as required or assigned which are reasonably within the scope of the duties enumerated above.

Minimum Qualifications

- Requires a master's degree in social work from a recognized school of social work supplemented by three (3) years of supervised post master's clinical social work practice and possession of a clinical social worker's license from the Department of Professional Regulation.

Conditions of Employment

- Requires the ability to travel in the performance of job duties.
- Requires the ability to utilize office equipment, including personal computers.
- Requires ability to pass the IDHS background check.
- Requires ability to pass a drug screen for drugs prohibited from recreational use under Illinois Law.

* The conditions of employment listed here are incorporated and related to any of the job duties as listed in the job description.

About the Agency:

The Illinois Department of Human Services serves families in need across Illinois. Our mission is providing equitable access to social services, supports, programs and resources to enhance the lives of all who we serve. We are committed to the core values of Human Dignity, Equity, Community, Urgency, Transparency and Kindness.

As a State of Illinois Employee, you will receive a robust benefit package that includes the following:

- A Pension Program
 - Competitive Group Insurance Benefits including Health, Life, Dental and Vision Insurance
 - 3 Paid Personal Business Days annually
 - 12 Paid Sick Days annually (Sick days carry over from year to year)
 - 10-25 Days of Paid Vacation time annually - (10 days in year one of employment)
- * Personal, Sick, & Vacation rates modified for 12-hour & part-time work schedules (as applicable)
- 13 Paid Holidays annually, 14 on even numbered years
 - Flexible Work Schedules (when available dependent upon position)
 - 12 Weeks Paid Parental Leave
 - Deferred Compensation Program - A supplemental retirement plan
 - Optional Pre-Tax Programs such as Medical Care Assistance Plan (MCAP), Dependent Care Assistance Plan (DCAP)
 - GI Bill® Training/Apprenticeship Benefits eligibility for qualifying Veterans
 - 5% Salary Differential for Bilingual Positions
 - Commuter Savings Program (Chicago only)

For more information about our benefits please follow this link: <https://www2.illinois.gov/cms/benefits/Pages/default.aspx>