

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE: Counselor, Full Time Position

PROGRAM: various programs, multiple positions

SALARY: \$3030.00/month plus benefits

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under the supervision of the Program Director or the Assistant Director, Counselors provide support and assistance to clients of this adult psychiatric crisis, transitional or long term residential treatment program. Generally, Counselors advocate for and respond to clients' treatment and rehabilitation needs. Specific functions are outlined in the job description.

Duties include: performance of intake interviews; group, individual, and family counseling; treatment plan development and implementation; coordination of activities; discharge planning; and developing and maintaining contact with clients' therapists and related treatment programs. In addition, the counselor is required to maintain clinical records and to perform minor household repair and cleaning tasks. Candidates must be willing to work a flexible schedule, including some weekend and overnight shifts.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's degree in a mental health related field. Experience may be substituted for the degree requirement, depending on nature and length of experience. Specific experience in residential treatment and/or knowledge of social rehabilitation is preferred. At least one year's experience in a community mental health program is preferred. Must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Must demonstrate an acceptable level of maturity, good judgment and emotional stability. Must be able to negotiate several flights of stairs during each work shift.

Progress Foundation is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse workforce. Bilingual/bicultural, people of color, women, individuals with personal experience as consumers of mental health services and people with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply

Upon receipt of a job offer and before commencement of employment, must submit to a fingerprint check and health screening exam in order to obtain clearance from the State Dept. of Social Services, Community Care Licensing. Valid California driver's license and insurability under the agency's auto insurance policies are preferred. **Employment is contingent upon meeting the above minimum qualifications.**

Position open until filled

SEND RESUME AND COVER LETTER REFERENCING JOB:

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