

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## HAMPDEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATOR

The Hampden County Sheriff's Department is seeking an enthusiastic and experienced Substance Abuse Educator. The Substance Abuse Educator is responsible for coordinating and facilitating substance abuse programming and classes for the inmate population; Updates and or develops substance abuse curricula / lesson plans as directed; conducts group and or individual counseling as directed by the Clinical Manager; and makes themselves available for outreach counseling to the inmate population as directed by the Clinical Manager. The Substance Abuse Educator educates inmates and treatment staff on the available substance abuse resources in the community (i.e. drug programming, halfway houses, counseling agencies)



#### Qualifications:

- Master's degree in education, counseling, psychology, or sociology or equivalent experience.
- Alcohol and drug counseling certified (CADAC) or (LADC) or certifiable.
- Minimum of forty (40) hours of substance abuse training or proof of substance abuse internship may be substituted for one (1) year counseling experience.
- Working knowledge of the principles of substance abuse treatment and recovery programs.
- Ability to facilitate groups and develop lesson plans for programs, classes and trainings.
- Ability to understand and appreciate environmental factors to be considered in social casework, methods, practices, procedures, and techniques of social adjustment and rehabilitation.
- Possess general knowledge of the correctional field.
- Successful experience in working with substance abusing client populations.
- Ability to work varying hours and shifts and to respond to crisis situations.
- Ability to maintain harmonious working relationships with social agencies, court officials, correction institution officials and employees and relatives of inmates.
- An ability to communicate with people in a clear, direct and respectful manner.
- Ability to work varying hours and shifts.
- Must possess a valid Driver's License.
- Known and accessible telephone number.

**Salary Range: \$53,120.77 - \$64,385.20**

*Applicants are subject to a background investigation and medical screening.*

Submit current Resume & Cover letter by May 23, 2018 to:

#### **Human Resources Dept.**

(attn. Gregory Pytko, Employment Manager)

**Hampden County Sheriff's Department**

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