

HAMPDEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mental Health Clinician

The Hampden County Correctional Center's Forensic Mental Health Services program is seeking an enthusiastic and experienced Mental Health Clinician. The Mental Health Clinician conducts mental health diagnostic assessments and evaluations on an emergency and non-emergency basis with inmates/pre-trial detainees.



Qualifications: Master's Degree in social work, psychology, counseling rehabilitation, or related human service field, clinical licensure or license eligible preferred; or a Bachelor's of Science Degree with equivalent experience required. Strong mental health clinical assessment/intake skills, ability to make appropriate treatment and safety plans. Solid knowledge of clinical theories and ability to utilize this knowledge in all phases of clinical practice. Ability to facilitate individual and group treatment, and psycho-educational classes/groups, and develop all relevant lesson plans. Ability to communicate with security and unit correctional and program staff, program participants, and other criminal justice and treatment professionals in a clear, direct, and respectful manner. Strong written and verbal communication skills. Ability to prepare effective, concise, and accurate written reports. English /Spanish Bilingual skills desired.

Fringe Benefits include:

- Paid Vacation
- Paid personal days
- Paid sick-time
- Eligible for GIC insurance program participation
- Eligible for Colonial Disability Insurance program
- Eligible for Deferred Compensation Plan, 457 (b) plan, participation
- Annual salary step raises
- Sheriff's Department Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA)
- Member of the Commonwealth Retirement System

Applicants are subject to a background investigation and medical screening.

Interested applicants should forward a resume and cover letter to:
Human Resources Office of the Hampden County Sheriff's Department
627 Randall Road, Ludlow, Ma. 01056-1079
Fax: (413) 547-2807 E-mail: recruiting@sdh.state.ma.us

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