

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

HAMPDEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S

Stony Brook Stabilization and Treatment Centers

RECOVERY SPECIALIST

The Recovery Specialist is responsible for creating individualized service plans, development, and facilitation of educational and treatment groups. The Recovery Specialist provides assessments, establishes and maintains a counseling relationship with residents; assesses and analyzes pertinent information for the purpose of developing individualized substance use disorder as well as mental health needs in release plans which address client, personal and community concerns; maintains relevant information and submits reports as necessary to perform duties to promote the safe, effective and efficient operation of the unit in accordance with the prescribed policies and procedures.



Qualifications:

- Master's degree in social work, psychology, counseling rehabilitation, or related human service field preferred; or CADAC, LADAC certification or a Bachelor's of Science Degree with three (3) years' experience working with those challenged with mental health issues preferred
- Strong observation skills, and ability to make appropriate treatment and safety referrals based on solid knowledge of clinical theories
- Ability to establish and facilitate a therapeutic rapport with resident population, engage in effective individual counseling and intervention
- Ability to facilitate positive and productive group meetings with the resident population, psycho-educational classes/groups

Work Schedule:

- Must be able to work any shift and assigned weekend as directed

Fringe Benefits available 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

Please Note: All interested applicants must forward a resume and cover letter no later than **June 21, 2018** to the Human Resources Department attention [Gregory Pytka](#), Employment Manager. Please be sure to include your personal email address on your cover letter and or resume for all future correspondence(s) regarding the position.

Applicant subject to background investigation, drug screening and medical clearance.

The Hampden County Sheriff's Department proudly supports equal opportunity for all people, regardless of race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, and any other category protected by law.

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