

DUPAGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Employment Opportunity
Posted from October 15, 2009

Applications accepted until the position is filled.

Job Title:	Mental Health Worker	Job Code:	7610
Department:	Mental Health Services, Residential Program, Addison Group Home		
Schedule:	Full-time, 40.0 hours per week; Tuesday 2pm-10pm; Wednesday 8am-4pm; Thursday noon-8pm, Friday 7am-3pm and Saturday 3pm-11pm		
Grade:	205	Salary:	\$31,107 annually
Contact:	Human Resources Sue Mroch	Phone:	(630) 682-7979, extension 7555
		Fax:	(630) 221-7811

Responsibilities include:

- Provides general case management to clients within a residential setting in the prevention and treatment of mental illness
- Interviews and gathers information from clients and caregivers to provide appropriate resources
- Follows-up on referrals made
- Provides individual and group interventions with a focus on education, skill building, problem solving and symptom stabilization for both clients and their families
- Acts as client advocate in dealing with the public and assists in obtaining financial assistance and community resources
- Monitors environment of care standards at the residential site
- Participates in team meetings to develop treatment plans and assess client progress
- Maintains compliant case records including treatment plans and other required forms

Requirements include:

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Social Work or related field, and two years of related experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Preferred candidate will have good knowledge of community resources and ability to work collaboratively with service providers and project the warmth and sincerity needed to work effectively with the adult residential client population.

Interested applicants should submit a resume and completed application to:

DuPage County Health Department
Attn: Human Resources
111 North County Farm Road
Wheaton, Illinois 60187
(630) 682-7979, extension 7555
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hr@dupagehealth.org

Applications available at the address noted above or online at www.dupagehealth.org.

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