**Job Title**: Mental Health Specialist II  
**Employer/ Agency**: Contra Costa County Health Services Department  

**Job Description**  
The Contra Costa County Health Services Department is recruiting to fill two (2) Mental Health Specialist II positions in the Behavioral Health Division. The current vacancies are assigned to the Mentor Program located in Pleasant Hill, CA.

As a Mental Health Specialist II, incumbents provide a variety of unlicensed mental health services to clients in various settings. The current vacancies are assigned to provide mentor services to a case load of children and adolescents. Duties include: evaluating psychological, economic, vocational, educational, physical health, socialization, and housing needs; conducting individual, group and family counseling sessions; consulting with clients, families, and community agencies regarding recommendations for services, discharge, and follow-up planning; performs crisis intervention; and other related duties. General supervision is provided by a Mental Health Program Supervisor.

Candidates who are bilingual in Spanish are encouraged to apply. Candidates successfully passing the County language fluency examination may receive a $100.00 monthly differential, depending on assignment.

The ideal candidate will have a proven track record demonstrating the following:
- Development of services plans and evaluation of client needs
- Counsels and consults client, family, and community agencies to recommend services, discharge, and follow-up planning

Characteristics of the ideal candidate:
- Ability to identify clients in need of service and provide outreach services
- Ability to conduct client evaluations in a coordinated care social rehabilitation environment

To read the complete job description, please visit the website: https://www.cccounty.us/hr. The eligible list established may remain in effect for six (6) months.

More information: [https://cchealth.org/jobs/](https://cchealth.org/jobs/)

**Qualifications**  
Tentative Training and Experience Evaluation: Thursday, February 27, 2020

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**  
License Required: Possession of a Valid California Motor Vehicle Operator's License. Out of state valid motor vehicle operator’s license will be accepted during the application process.

Education: Possession of a Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited college or university with a major in psychology, social welfare, counseling or a closely related field.

Experience: Four (4) years of full-time or its equivalent experience providing counseling and/or supportive services to mental health clients.

Substitution: Additional qualifying experience may be substituted for the required
education on a year-for-year basis up to a maximum of two (2) years. Possession of a Master's Degree from an accredited college or university with a major in psychology, sociology, social work, counseling or a closely related field may be substituted for two years of the required experience.

**Salary/Hours**

$4,691.81 - $6,629.41 per month

**Employer/Agency**

Contra Costa County Health Services Department

**Address**

1320 Arnold Dr.

**City, State, Zip**

Martinez, CA 94553

**Contact Title**

Personnel Services

**Telephone Number**

24-hour Job Hotline (925) 335-1700

**Application Method**

Application Filing: All applicants must apply on-line at [www.cccounty.us/hr](http://www.cccounty.us/hr) and submit the information as indicated on the job announcement by the final filing date.


**Opening Date**

CLOSING DATE 2/14/20

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