



**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC.**

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**JOB OPENINGS AS OF July 21, 2010**

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**ADULT FIELD CAPABLE CLINICAL SERVICES** – Van Nuys. In collaboration with other Service Area II providers, an assertive case management program staffed by licensed clinicians provides comprehensive mental health services to a select group of high utilization clients. A major focus of this program is to develop the client's support systems by working with family members, friends, and/or care-givers.

LVN

Current LVN or LPT; 2yrs mental health exp.

**ADULT FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP** – Van Nuys. An assertive case management program staffed by a multi-disciplinary team, to provide a full array of mental health, intensive case management, and medication services to clients with mental illness, homelessness, dual diagnosis, and discharging from hospitals and jails. The program provides field-based services, and a "whatever it takes" and Recovery based model to assist clients in developing, stability, self-sufficiency, and support systems by working with family members, friends, and/or care-givers. The client-to-staff ration is very low, between 12-15 clients per staff person.

*(No openings at present time)*

**CaWORKS MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES** – Mission Hills and Palmdale. A comprehensive mental health service program designed to assist CaWORKS participants overcome mental health barriers, which impede their ability to work and lead productive lives. Program services include case management, counseling, medication management, and crisis intervention delivered through a family focus approach. In addition to providing direct services at the clinic, the staff may meet with clients in the community or link clients with appropriate resources for assistance.

*(No openings at present time)*

**CENTER FOR FAMILY LIVING/MANOS DE ESPERANZA** – Van Nuys. This mental health clinic provides outpatient services to adults with chronic and persistent mental illness, clients who are dually diagnosed, and victims of domestic abuse in the Van Nuys, Sherman Oaks, and Encino areas of the San Fernando Valley. Services include medication, mental health counseling, case management, crisis intervention, 5150 capability, and after hours response. Manos de Esperanza offers the same services to the Latino population.

Mental Health Counselor II \*

BA/BS; 3yrs mental health exp.

**CENTRAL VALLEY YOUTH & FAMILY CENTER** – Van Nuys. This program provides outpatient mental health services to children and youth from the ages of two to eighteen, experiencing emotional and behavioral disturbances that interfere with their functioning and development. The Center provides a full range of services including evaluation, individual, group, and family therapy, psychological testing, psychiatric evaluations and medication monitoring, case management, and therapeutic behavioral services. Bilingual Spanish speaking services are available.

Mental Health Counselor II \*

BA/BS; 3yrs mental health exp.

**CHILDREN'S FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP** – Van Nuys. An intensive, full-service, home and community based program serving SED children (0-15) and their families. The program is staffed by clinicians, counselors, a substance abuse counselor, and a parent partner. Concrete services are provided through the use of flexible funds. The mental health and substance abuse needs of parents may also be addressed within the program.

*(No openings at present time)*

**CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE** –Van Nuys. This is a strength-based, family-centered and team driven program that targets children ages 3 to 18 that are at risk of being placed. CSOC provides intensive (mostly in-home) services, consisting of therapy and case management, to prevent out of home placements, reduce recidivism, improve academic performance, and insure that the child/youth and family are given the opportunity and resources to develop skills to help them function at their optimum potential.

*(No openings at present time)*

**COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT SERVICE CENTER** – Van Nuys/Palmdale/Santa Clarita.

This program was awarded by the Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration (ADPA) to the Center in partnership with the Tarzana Treatment Center for SPA #1 and 2 and creates one of the largest full-service (dual diagnosed) alcohol and drug treatment agencies in Southern California. Assessment sites will be established within each service area and these sites will work collaboratively with the DPSS and GAIN Offices to maximize identification of CalWorks and General Relief recipients who have a mental health, substance abuse or domestic violence barrier to employment.

*(No openings at present time)*

**CORNERSTONE** – Van Nuys. As a daytime drop-in center for homeless, mentally ill adults, this program offers light meals, clothing, laundry and shower facilities, lockers, and mail service. Also provided is mental health case management and assistance in developing daily living skills. A high priority is given to locating safe housing for the homeless. A mobile outreach team canvasses the community to identify the homeless and provide them with referrals to available resources.

*(No openings at present time)*

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** – Mission Hills. A case management and counseling program is available for victims of domestic violence. In addition to providing assessment and treatment at the clinic, the staff may visit the victim or call appropriate sources for help, including the police, a shelter, or a mental health center. Counselors also provide assistance to schools, hospitals, police stations, battered women's shelters, and churches. Clients may be assessed by the Center's vocational rehabilitation services and receive assistance in employment preparation, work adjustment, job coaching, and job placement.

*(No openings at present time)*

**EAST VALLEY YOUTH & FAMILY CENTER** – Van Nuys. This program provides outpatient mental health services to children and youth from the ages of two to eighteen, experiencing emotional and behavioral disturbances that interfere with their functioning and development. The Center provides a full range of services including evaluation, individual, group, and family therapy, psychological testing, psychiatric evaluations and medication monitoring, case management, and therapeutic behavioral services. Bilingual Spanish speaking services are available.

*(No openings at present time)*

**FAMILY LINKS** - Mission Hills. A comprehensive program specifically designed to assist severely and persistently mentally ill adults and their severely emotionally disturbed children.

*(No openings at present time)*

**FAMILY PRESERVATION** - Van Nuys. A community and home-based program providing services to at-risk families who have been referred by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Therapists and Case Managers work from a strengths-based approach as teams with the families to address child safety, family preservation, and overall positive family functioning. The goals are safety, permanency, and well-being of each individual family member and of the family as a whole.

*(No openings at present time)*

**HOMEBOUND** – Van Nuys. Program serves mentally ill seniors and physically ill or disabled adults at the program site or at home, for those who are unable to come to the program site. Anxiety disorder counseling is offered for adults of all ages at the program site or in the client's home.

*(No openings at present time)*

**INDEPENDENT LIVING** – Van Nuys. A case management team works with clients who live in Satellite Housing, the Center's semi-independent living program, and with those who have progressed to their own apartments through the Section 8 certificate program. Services include group and individual therapy for symptom management, medication monitoring, life skills training, advocacy and communication with property management, housing referrals, and housing assistance.

*(No openings at present time)*

**MACDONALD CAREY EAST VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER** – North Hollywood. Outpatient clinic offers mental health counseling, case management, medication support, and crisis intervention for adults with severe and persistent mental illness, clients who are dually-diagnosed, and victims of domestic violence who live in the community. Services are provided to both the Latino and Russian communities, including dually diagnosed adults. A major goal of the program is to develop an individual's support network and create an improved quality of life.

*(No openings at present time)*

**MULTI-SYSTEMIC THERAPY** – Van Nuys. Provides services to the families of probation of youths with serious behavior problems in the interest of improving their

overall long-term effectiveness, while realizing significant cost savings. The program focuses on treating children in the settings in which they must learn to live.

*(No openings at present time)*

**NIDORF JUVENILE HALL PROGRAM** – Van Nuys. Works with non-violent youth to address issues that put them at risk of repeated placements in the detention centers.

*(No openings at present time)*

**NORTH VALLEY YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER** – Mission Hills. This program provides clinical and school-based services to meet the needs of emotionally disturbed children and adolescents who may also suffer from substance abuse. The goal is to enable youth to remain in their current home and school environments while developing coping skills, a positive sense of self-worth, and an enriched quality of life.

*(No openings at present time)*

**OLDER ADULTS FIELD CAPABLE CLINICAL SERVICES** – Van Nuys. A team of specialized clinical services delivered by a multi-disciplinary treatment team of mental health professionals and paraprofessionals specifically trained to work with older adults, ages sixty and above. The team brings mental health services to a location convenient to the older adult client. Some FCCS clients may be unwilling to receive services in traditional mental health settings due to stigma associated with mental illness and are well served at non-traditional mental health locations in the community, such as the offices of a primary care physician or in their homes.

*(No openings at present time)*

**OLDER ADULTS FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP** – Van Nuys. An assertive case management program staffed by a multi-disciplinary team, to provide a full array of mental health, intensive case management, and medication services to clients with mental illness, homelessness, dual diagnosis, and discharging from hospitals and jails. The program provides field-based services, and a “whatever it takes” and Recovery based model to assist clients in developing, stability, self-sufficiency, and support systems by working with family members, friends, and/or care-givers. The client-to-staff ration is very low, between 12-15 clients per staff person.

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**PROJECT NEW START** – Van Nuys. A Transitional Housing program that serves 30 homeless participants with dual diagnosis that are generally in need of a wide range of services to increase stability and end chronic homelessness and drug/alcohol addiction. It provides on-going case management in order to offer the appropriate type and scale

of services with permanent housing placement and long-term self-sufficiency being the ultimate goal.

*(No openings at present time)*

**PROJECT SAFE** - Van Nuys. A community and home-based program providing services to at-risk families of children ages 0-5 who have been referred by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Therapists and Case Managers work from a strengths-based approach as teams with the families to address child safety, family preservation, and overall positive family functioning. The goals are safety, permanency, and well-being of each individual family member and of the family as a whole.

Mental Health Counselor II \*

BA/BS; 3yrs mental health exp.

**THERAPEUTIC BEHAVIORAL SERVICES** – Van Nuys. This program provides intensive short-term treatment to severely emotionally disturbed clients who qualify with severe behavioral problems (ages 2-21) and their caregivers. TBS Specialists employ positive behavioral strategies one-on-one to client and caregiver in residential or home settings, and their services are supplemental to and in collaboration with other mental health services.

*(No openings at present time)*

**TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP** – Van Nuys. An assertive case management program staffed by a multi-disciplinary team, to provide a full array of mental health, intensive case management, and medication services to clients with mental illness, homelessness, dual diagnosis, and discharging from hospitals and jails. The program provides field-based services, and a “whatever it takes” and Recovery based model to assist clients in developing, stability, self-sufficiency, and support systems by working with family members, friends, and/or care-givers. The client-to-staff ration is very low, between 12-15 clients per staff person.

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**TRANSITIONAL YOUTH** – Van Nuys. This program provides outpatient and day treatment services to assist clients, ages 17 to 21, in the transition from adolescent to adult services. Assistance is provided in obtaining adult benefits, housing, and vocational and educational referrals. Other services include medication monitoring and individual, group, family counseling and therapeutic behavioral services. In-home skills training are provided for independent living.

*(No openings at present time)*

**TRANSITIONAL YOUTH INTENSIVE DAY TREATMENT** – Van Nuys. This comprehensive program provides individual and family therapy, psycho-educational groups and independent living skills classes in a day treatment environment to young people ages 18 to 21. Services also include medication monitoring, case management, and vocational and educational referrals. The program is supported by a Short-Doyle Medi-Cal contract through the L.A. County Department of Mental Health.

*(No openings at present time)*

**TRANSITIONS – CONTINUUM OF CARE** – Van Nuys. This program offers a creative and flexible continuum of care model to serve young adults, ages 18 to 21, who have been identified and authorized by the L. A. County Department of Mental Health for Adult Residential services or referred from sources approved by the Department. This model incorporates a variety of structured, therapeutic living environments with wrap around mental health, substance abuse, vocational, case management/brokerage and medication support services, specifically geared to address the multiple and diverse developmental issues confronting this group of young adults.

Mental Health Clinician I\*  
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MA/MS + MFTI/ACSW; 2yrs exp.  
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**VALLEY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES** – Van Nuys. Vocational specialists work with adult and youth clients to enhance work skills and prepare them for the workplace through career counseling, assisting with resume writing and interviewing techniques, job placement, and follow-up counseling after employment has been secured.

*(No openings at present time)*

**VICTORY WELLNESS CENTER** – Van Nuys. The Victory Wellness Center is a client-governed adult psychosocial rehabilitation program. It is open to all mental health clients and offers a safe place to relax, socialize, learn new skills, and to give and receive support from their peers.

*(No openings at present time)*

**WRAPAROUND (TURNING POINT)** – Van Nuys. Provides a strength-based, family-centered, outcome-driven, Wraparound Implementation Program in Service Planning Area 2, to support twenty-five (25) high-risk children, youth, and their families. The program dedicates itself to coordinate a full spectrum of services, easily accessible to targeted families, to insure success in the primary goal of transitioning children out of institutionalized care, and maintaining them in a more normalized environment of their home community.

*(No openings at present time)*

**YOUTH CONTACT – SCHOOL BASED** – San Fernando Valley. School-based therapeutic services are provided to selected elementary, middle, and high schools in the San Fernando Valley. Services include a full range of therapeutic interventions including individual, group, and family counseling, case management, and therapeutic behavioral services, according to the needs of the child. Therapists work in collaboration with the school and the Central Valley Youth and Family Center to provide for specialized needs, including psychiatric and psychological evaluations.

*(No openings at present time)*

### **ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

Accountant I

B.A./B.S. + 3yrs accountancy exp.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

#### **External Applicants**

- Submit your resume via fax attention Human Resources at (818) 901-8985.
- Submit your resume via e-mail attention Human Resources at [resumes@sfvcmhc.org](mailto:resumes@sfvcmhc.org).

#### **Internal Applicants / Current Employees**

- Submit the Application for Transfer/Promotion form with your current supervisor's authorization along with a cover letter and updated resume to Human Resources. You may submit this via inter-office mail or fax to (818) 901-8985.
- Current Employees may NOT contact the Program Manager directly and the Program Managers may NOT contact internal applicants prior to receiving the Application for Transfer/Promotion form