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**ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**

**VACANCY NOTICE**

**DEPARTMENT**:                    **Mental Health – Forensic Mental Health**

**TITLE OF POSITION**:         **Forensic Mental Health MICA Specialist**

**TYPE OF POSITION: Provisional (Permanency pending civil service exam)**

**EXAM TYPE: Open Competitive (open to the public, exam required)**

**PRIMARY ASSIGNMENT: Erie County Holding Center / Erie County Correctional Facility**

**SHIFT: To Be Determined**

**SALARY**:                               **Starts at $61,872 Annually**

**POSTING DATES: August 12, 2022 – August 22, 2022**

\* The person hired for this position will have to take a civil service examination at a future date and attain a score that is reachable under NYS civil service law. \*

This is advanced professional forensic mental health work which involves assessment, triage and treatment services for individuals with co-occurring mental health and addictive disorders incarcerated in a county penal facility in Erie County. In addition, this position provides clinical consultation, education, training and mentoring supports to other staff regarding issues of risk and treatment for the identified high-risk co-occurring population. The work allows leeway for independent judgment and action. Provides clinical supervision to Forensic Mental Health Specialist I’s. Work is performed under the general supervision of an administrative employee of higher rank. The position performs related work as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Master’s Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Mental Health Counseling, or Rehabilitation Counseling; and,
2. New York State Department of Education licensure as a Social Worker or Mental Health Counselor; and
3. Three (3) years-experience working with individuals with serious mental health and addictive disorders.

***Candidates must be legal residents of Erie County at the time of Provisional appointment,  
for at least one month immediately preceding the date of the written test, AND  
at the time of Permanent appointment.***

**THIS NOTICE WILL BE POSTED FOR THE PERIOD**         **AUGUST 12, 2022**

**THROUGH AND INCLUDING AUGUST 22, 2022**

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To apply for this position, please e-mail your resume to be **received by 4:00pm on** **August 22, 2022** to [**Shannon.Stocker@erie.gov**](mailto:Shannon.Stocker@erie.gov)   
or mail your resume to:  
Erie County Department of Mental Health  
95 Franklin Street, Room 1237  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
Attn: Shannon Stocker

**Resumes received after 4:00pm on August 22, 2022 will not be considered.**

**Only those whose resumes are being considered will be contacted.**   
Erie County is an Equal Opportunity Employer