

JOB POSTING ANNOUNCEMENT

March 6, 2019

POSITION: Behavioral Health Specialist (Contract Worker)

WORK LOCATION: Newton

CONTRACT TERM: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

MINIMUM PAY: \$18.00 per Hour/No Benefits

RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide Behavioral Health Specialist services to Central Mississippi Residential Center at 701 Northside Drive, Newton, MS including, but not limited to, assisting with psychological evaluation of clients; consult with the treatment team, medical staff, psychiatric staff and assist in managing behaviors of clients, along with conducting sessions as assigned; conducting in-service to staff on predetermined topics as assigned; administering, scoring and interpreting a variety of psychological assessments to clients to determine baseline cognitive status, emotional state and any degree of self-harm or to others; and conducting individual counseling, conducting groups as assigned, and completing all documentation and group notes.

QUALIFICATIONS: **EXPERIENCE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Education:

A Master's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Psychology, Counseling, Counselor Education, Community Counseling, or Psychometry, including or supplemented by the completion of two (2) psychological testing/assessment courses which are acceptable to the appointing authority;

AND

Experience:

Two (2) years of experience.