

JOB POSTING ANNOUNCEMENT

March 9, 2019

POSITION: Direct Care Worker (Contract Worker)

WORK LOCATION: Newton

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

MINIMUM PAY: \$10.00 per Hour/No Benefits

RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide direct care staff services to Central Mississippi Residential Center at 701 Northside Drive, Newton, MS, including all duties that are assigned by the Client Support Services Supervisors, Client Support Services Director and/or Program Director of Central Mississippi Residential Center as needed. This is semi-skilled level work in the care and supervision of consumers at a state mental health facility. Employees assist residents in all areas of physical care and assume total responsibility for the hygiene of consumers who are unable to independently perform such tasks. Other duties include general housekeeping assignments, participating in social and recreational activities for the residents, and writing nontechnical reports on consumer behavior and activity. Examples of work performed in this classification include, but are not limited to, the following: Checks and records consumer conditions such as vital signs and weight; writes nontechnical reports documenting consumer behavior and activity; administers basic life saving techniques; directs and participates in recreational and social activities for consumers in accordance with written programs and habilitation plans; accompanies residents to activities and programs outside the facility; collects urine, stool, and sputum specimens for clinical tests; performs or assists in the performance of consumer activities of daily living including but not limited to bathing, shaving, and brushing teeth; uses appropriate behavior management techniques when interacting with residents; cleans classroom, furniture, kitchen area and appliances, and bathrooms; launders and inventories consumer linen and clothing; and attends and participates in all related in-service training sessions.

QUALIFICATIONS: **EXPERIENCE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Education:

Graduation from a standard four-year high school or equivalent (GED or High School Equivalency Diploma);

Special Requirements:

Behavior Management Certification and Basic Life Saver Certification as required by the employing agency.