



Behavioral Health

SOCIAL WORKER II

Department of Behavioral Health

Our Vision:

We envision a County of San Bernardino where all persons have the opportunity to enjoy optimum wellness, whether they have experienced mental illness, substance abuse or other addictions.

Our Mission:

The County of San Bernardino Behavioral Health Programs strive to be recognized as a progressive system of seamless, accessible and effective services that promote prevention, intervention, recovery and resiliency for individuals, families and communities.

Our Values:

We embrace the following values:

- Clients and families as central to the purpose of our Vision and Mission.
- Sensitivity to and respect for all clients, families, communities, cultures and languages.
- Effective services in the least intrusive and/or restrictive environment.
- Positive and supportive settings with state-of-the-art technologies.
- Open and honest dialogue among all stakeholders.
- Partnerships and collaborations that share leadership, decision-making, ownership and accountability.
- Each other as our most valuable asset, and collectively the empowerment that this provides.
- A well trained and competent workforce.
- Empowering and supporting staff in their personal and professional development.
- Responsible use of our resources to ensure financial sustainability.

Your Opportunity

As a Social Worker II with the Department of Behavioral Health, you can expect to find fulfillment in your professional career by being part of a dynamic multidisciplinary team serving vulnerable, at-risk youth and adults who are experiencing chronic and severe mental illness and/or problems related to substance abuse. You have the opportunity to:

- Identify community, social, mental health, and substance abuse service needs and help coordinate services to meet those needs.
- Develop, coordinate, and evaluate social services through liaisons, educational, and consultative activities with other agencies.
- Coordinate with licensed professionals, conduct intake assessments, psychoeducational and supportive group counseling, and coordinate discharge planning and/or treatment referrals.
- Interact and collaborate with other departments and entities, such as the Sheriff's department, the courts, probation, hospitals, detention centers, and community agencies.