

SOCIAL WORKER- MAT PROGRAM

POSITION OBJECTIVE/SUMMARY:

The Psychiatric Social Worker(PSW) for Multidisciplinary Assessment Team (MAT) program is responsible for completing comprehensive assessments and summary of findings reports for children (ages 0-17) under court supervision with the Department of Children and Family Services. The PSW interfaces with DCFS offices, coordinates team and family meetings, interviews family members, DCFS staff, school personnel, primary care physicians and other key individuals who can provide information about the child's functioning in the home, school and community environments. This information becomes embedded in a summary of findings report which culminates in a team meeting with DCFS to review the assessment and needs of the child. The PSW is also responsible for linking the child to mental health services once medical necessity has been established.

PSW previously trained in MAT 101 through DMH is highly desirable.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR THIS POSITION:

- A Master's Degree in Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy or Clinical Psychology from an accredited college.
 - A valid registration with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences or license eligible.
 - A minimum of one (1) year experience in a psychiatric facility working with patients who are persistently and severely mentally ill preferred.
 - Physically well, emotionally stable, and good communication skills, both verbal and written.
 - Ability to work with a multidisciplinary treatment team essential.
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