

The seal of San Joaquin County, California, is a circular emblem. It features a central shield with a balance scale, a sheaf of wheat, and a plow. The shield is surrounded by the words "SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY" at the top and "CALIFORNIA" at the bottom, separated by a dotted line.

San Joaquin County Employment Opportunity

Chief Mental Health Clinician

Correctional Health Services

About the position

San Joaquin County Correctional Health Services is seeking a highly experienced clinician with strong leadership abilities and excellent communication skills to manage mandated and key mental health programs at the San Joaquin County Jail.

The ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate will be a licensed clinician with experience providing treatment to consumers and have a strong knowledge of principles and techniques of psychiatric social casework, modern methods of mental health treatment and understanding of the social aspects of disability and mental illnesses.

As a management level position, the candidate should also have supervisory experience which includes both employee supervision and employee training.

About the department

Correctional Health Services (CHS) provides health care to inmates of the County's adult and juvenile detention facilities. CHS continues to provide services based on the community standard for medical and mental health care to the incarcerated population.

The correctional Health Facility was built in 1994 and is considered one of the more modern state of the art Correctional Health Facilities in the State of California providing medical and mental health care to San Joaquin County adult and juvenile inmate population.

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Typical Duties

- Plans and develops a mental health program for mentally ill, disabled or emotionally handicapped clients.
- Conducts and participates in staff meetings to insure effective coordination of work; hires, trains and evaluates staff.
- Selects, assigns, supervises and evaluates subordinate professional and para-professional personnel in the performance of social casework, and in recording case histories and related matters.
- Assigns cases and assists subordinates with difficult cases.
- Prepares program budget; prepares and maintains records, reports and correspondences; may requisition supplies.
- Consults with and informs medical personnel and other staff members of matters relating to social and environmental problems of clients and their families.
- Participates in the planning and conducting of training programs teaching diagnosis and treatment methods .
- Coordinates the social work program with related community social services and treatment facilities.
- Supervises and participates in interdisciplinary diagnostic and dispositional conferences to determine the nature of illness and recommend treatment plans; performs clinical assessments; makes pre-release studies of cases and makes recommendations accordingly.
- Determines, interprets and implements policies and procedures; monitors program effectiveness.
- Serves as an advocate for the civil and service rights of clients and family members.

Minimum Qualifications

EITHER PATTERN I

Special Requirement: Must possess and maintain a valid license as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT), or a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) issued by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

OR PATTERN II

Special Requirement: Must possess and maintain a valid license as a Psychologist issued by the California Board of Psychology.

FOR BOTH PATTERNS

Education: Graduation from an accredited university with a master's or doctorate degree in social work, counseling, psychology or other course of study acceptable to the State of California Board of Behavioral Sciences towards licensure as a LCSW, MFT, LPCC, or Psychologist.

Experience: Two years of progressively responsible licensed casework experience as ab LCSW, MFT, LPCC or Psychologist, which included counseling or therapy in a clinical or treatment setting and also included one year of supervisory experience .

AND

License: Possession of a valid California driver's license.



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Compensation and Benefits

Approximate Annual Base Salary:

\$110,740- \$134,605

In addition to the base salary, the County offers an excellent benefits plan which includes a county contribution to health insurance, dental and vision insurance plans. Other benefits also offered by the County include:

- 1937 Retirement Act plan with reciprocity with CALPERS.
- 125 Flex Spending Benefits Plan
- 457 Deferred Compensation Plan
- 12 days sick leave annually with unlimited accumulation.
- 10 days of vacation leave (15 days after 3 years, 20 days after 10 years, and 23 days after 20 years)
- 14 paid holidays per year
- 10 days of administrative leave per fiscal year

Potential cashable compensation

	Step 1	Step 5
Annual Salary	\$110,740	\$134,605
Supplemental	\$5,537	\$6,730
1% Deferred Comp	\$1,107	\$1,346
Total	\$117,384	\$142,681

Wellness

San Joaquin County is dedicated to providing its employees with a great benefit package and is interested in their overall well-being. Through our SJC Engage wellness program, San Joaquin County employees and eligible dependents are offered support in the way of various workshops, courses, and programs in areas such as Physical and Mental Wellness, Professional Wellness, and Financial Wellness. Employees also enjoy special employee pricing through Perks at Work.

For additional information regarding the wellness program, please click to visit the SJC Engage website:



Application and Selection

The competitive process includes submittal of a completed San Joaquin County Employment application and Supplemental Questionnaire. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a complete application package. If a formal exam process is utilized, qualified applicants will be invited to participate in an oral examination interview which may include a practical exercise. The top-scoring candidates will be referred to the department for a hiring interview. To apply, submit a completed application and supplemental questionnaire on or before the final filing date.

To apply, visit our [webpage](#) or scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera.



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