



## NIAGARA COUNTY JOB POSTING

DATE POSTED: 8/26/2024

DEADLINE: 9/8/2024

POSITION TITLE/ #: Licensed Clinician – Hospital Diversion #10530 (HELP PROGRAM) – RESIDENCY WAIVED

POSITION CLASS: Non-Competitive

PAY RATE: \$34.11 - \$37.09/hr WEEKLY HOURS: 35

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Mental Health

WORK LOCATION: Trott - Niagara Falls

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### **POSTINGS FOR CURRENT EMPLOYEES:**

If this is a competitive class position, in order to apply for transfer, you must have permanent competitive status, have completed your probationary period, and be in the same or comparable title (as determined by Civil Service) as this position. Current eligible lists will also be used to fill positions. For questions about title comparability, please contact Civil Service at 716-438-4071 or [civilservice@niagaracounty.com](mailto:civilservice@niagaracounty.com).

STATUS FOR CURRENT EMPLOYEES: Permanent

Submit letter of interest and resume to:

NAME: Laura Kelemen, Director

ADDRESS: 5467 Upper Mountain Road, Lockport, NY 14094

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### **POSTINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

STATUS FOR PUBLIC CANDIDATES: Continuous Recruitment Posting

DESCRIPTION: For a complete job description and minimum requirements please visit: [https://niagaracounty.com/Employment/Job\\_Specs\\_for\\_Civil\\_Service\\_Positions.php](https://niagaracounty.com/Employment/Job_Specs_for_Civil_Service_Positions.php)

**This Community-Based position works with individuals who are experiencing Mental Health crises and may be at risk of hospitalization. The goal is to provide in-home and in-community therapeutic interventions as well as assessment, referral and linkages to needed supports and services in order to stabilize the individual and divert from unnecessary emergency room or hospitalization. This position is based out of our Crisis Services office in Niagara Falls and the Hospital Diversion staff serve as an integral part of this team! Regular working hours are Monday – Friday (schedule consists of 1 day 11 am - 7 pm, and 4 days 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, TBD). This position may also require the performance of mental health/behavioral health counseling in helping patients with social, emotional and related difficulties associated with their identified concerns or disability. The work is performed within prescribed routines with some**

**leeway permitted in determining the scope of work to be performed in helping the patient to adjust into his/her old or new environment. Employees in this class are expected to meet with professionals of agencies in or outside of the community to obtain assistance and guidance for patients. The Licensed Clinician functions under the direction of a Senior Licensed Clinician, Staff Social Worker, or Supervising Social Worker who may define or limit the work to be performed. Does related work as required.**

**This position is non-competitive and covered under the HELP Program. Information on the HELP Program can be found here:**

**<https://www.niagaracounty.com/employment/#outer-1641>**

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: The minimum qualifications can be found on the continuous recruitment posting here:**

**[https://niagaracounty.com/Employment/Job\\_Specs\\_for\\_Civil\\_Service\\_Positions.php](https://niagaracounty.com/Employment/Job_Specs_for_Civil_Service_Positions.php)**

- 1. Possession of one of the following: Current New York State license, provisional license, or limited permit as a Master of Social Work, Mental Health Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist, Creative Arts Therapist, or Psychoanalyst; OR**
- 2. Possession of a current New York State Registered Professional Nurse license and two (2) years of supervised nursing experience in a mental health, behavioral health, or related disability program.**

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Employees must maintain an appropriate provisional license, limited permit, or permanent license throughout the duration of employment.**

**NOTE: Verifiable part-time and/or volunteer experience will be pro-rated towards meeting the minimum qualifications.**

**Apply electronically at: <https://niagara-portal.mycivilservice.com/> or submit paper applications to: Niagara County Human Resources, 111 Main Street – Suite G2, Lockport, NY 14094**

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**Applications, Job Specifications, Job Postings & Exam Announcements can be found here:**

**<https://niagara-portal.mycivilservice.com/>**

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Niagara County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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