NIAGARA COUNTY JOB POSTING

DATE POSTED: **10/26/26** DEADLINE: **11/8/26**

POSITION TITLE/ #: **Senior Licensed Clinician (SPOA) #13532 (HELP Program) (Residency Waived)**

POSITION CLASS: **Non-Competitive**

PAY RATE: **$39.47- $45.61** WEEKLY HOURS: **35**

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: **Mental Health**

WORK LOCATION: **Lockport**

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.

STATUS FOR CURRENT EMPLOYEES: **Permanent**

Submit letter of interest and resume to:

NAME: **Director, Laura Kelemen**

ADDRESS: 475 South Transit Street, Suite 500, Lockport, NY 14094

POSTINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

STATUS FOR PUBLIC CANDIDATES: **Permanent**

DESCRIPTION: For a complete job description and minimum requirements please visit: https://niagaracounty.com/Employment/Job_Specs_for_Civil_Service_Positions.php

This Senior Licensed Clinician position in the Single Point of Access (SPOA) Program is essential as it serves as the county's lead connection for mental health services for children, youth and their families. This role acts as a critical community resource for children's mental health and support services, ensuring that high-needs populations have access to appropriate treatment and support services, as well as educating other systems and providers regarding the children's system of care. The position operates under clear expectations and guidance from the Office of Mental Health (OMH) to fulfill the required duties and meet conflict free requirements.

The Senior Licensed Clinician (Sr. LC) provides professional mental health/behavioral health services to children, adults or their family members. Services may be provided

either at the work location or in the community (homes, courts, provider agencies, businesses, etc.). The incumbent provides clinical supervision and oversees the activities of staff responsible for consumer and family access, integration and provision of treatment, and other program needs. The Sr. LC assists with developing and implementing policies, procedures and standards relating to youth, adult or family mental health/behavioral health or related disability services. When assigned, the Sr. LC coordinates activities and work with other department programs, other county departments, and with private agency service providers. The incumbent works under the general supervision of the Director of Community Mental Health Services, the Deputy Director and/or a designated supervisor. 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

SUGGESTED PROMOTIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:
One (1) year of permanent competitive status as a Licensed Clinician in the Niagara County Department of Mental Health immediately preceding the date of examination.

OPEN COMPETITIVE:

1. **Possession of one of the following: current New York State License as a Master of Social Work, Clinical Social Worker, Mental Health Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist, Creative Arts Therapist, or Psychoanalyst and three (3) years of full-time paid supervised experience in a mental health, behavioral health, or related disability setting; OR**

2. **Possession of a current New York State Registered Professional Nurse license and three (3) years of full-time paid supervised nursing experience in a mental health, behavioral health, or related disability setting.**

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**

Applications, Job Specifications, Job Postings & Exam Announcements can be found here:
https://niagara-portal.mycivilservice.com/

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