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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT <u>MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS WORKER (HELPS PROGRAM)</u> (COUNTY APPLICATION REQUIRED- Go to: <u>https://madison-portal.mycivilservice.com/</u>)

2025 Hire Rate: \$58,725/yr; (\$30.00/hr, 37.5 hrs/wk)

Madison County seeks full-time Mental Health Crisis Worker for the City of Oneida Police Department. This position is responsible for providing support and outreach to individuals who may be experiencing a behavioral health crisis. May respond to calls alongside police officers involving individuals in crisis, such as those experiencing mental health issues, substance abuse problems, or domestic disputes. Assesses the needs of an individual experiencing a mental health crisis and determines the appropriate interventions. Educates community agencies, schools and other providers as needed on community resources. Links client to services, consults and collaborates with community service providers, school, hospitals, etc. to make referrals and coordinate treatment. Provides follow-up support as needed to individuals and families to ensure they are accessing and benefiting from recommended services. The incumbent works under the direct supervision of the Supervising Staff Social Worker on the crisis team. The incumbent performs related work as required.

<u>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS</u>: Possession of a Bachelor's degree, or higher, in social work, human services, the behavioral sciences or a closely related field and two (2) years of full-time paid experience, or its part-time equivalent, providing professional and direct client services in a human services agency.

NOTES:

- 1. A Master's degree in social work, human services, the behavioral sciences or a closely related field may be substituted for one (1) year of the required experience.
- 2. Degree(s) must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education/U.S. Secretary of Education. If your degree was awarded by an educational institution outside of the United States and its territories, the candidate must provide independent verification of equivalency. A list of acceptable companies who provide this service can be found on the internet at http://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm. Candidates will be required to pay the evaluation fee.

<u>SPECIAL REQUIREMENT</u>: Possession of a valid New York State Driver's license at the time of appointment and maintenance of said license for the duration of appointment. EOE