**Recreation or Music Therapist – State of Missouri, Fulton State Hospital**

The State of Missouri, Department of Mental Health, Fulton State Hospital, is seeking a full time **Recreation or Music Therapist** to work in the Sex Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services (SORTS) unit in Fulton, MO. SORTS is a civil involuntary commitment program for the treatment of individuals convicted of multiple sexually related crimes without successful treatment. Fulton is located 90 miles west of St. Louis and 25 miles from Columbia, MO. The hospital is certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and has been accredited by The Joint Commissions (TJC) since 1984.

The Recreation or Music Therapist plays a vital role as part of an interdisciplinary treatment team working with clients who have serious histories of sexual offending, trauma histories of their own and corresponding mental illnesses that increase the likelihood of reoffending. Treatment is focused on learning and addressing risk factors, self-monitoring and self-management within a respectful, recovery based treatment program. A degree in Therapeutic Recreation, Music Therapy or a closely related field is required. Successful candidates will be able to demonstrate compassion and an ability to work in a trauma informed and recovery based environment.

**Hours of work:**

Primarily 8:00am-4:30pm, with flexibility to meet program needs

**Salary Range: $36,812-$40,891** starting, depending on experience/qualifications

**Primary Job Responsibilities:**

* Assessment of basic skill functioning related to services provided through the Rehabilitation Services Department.
* Planning and implementing a wide range of treatment groups designed to meet the social, vocational, emotional, leisure, cognitive and physical interests or needs of clients.
* Case management including developing and maintaining individual treatment plans and related documentation, individual therapy, goal setting, family contact, and client advocacy.
* Attend and participate in multi-disciplinary team meetings and weekly program meetings.
* Learning and maintaining competency in the implementation of assigned psychosocial program principles and procedures.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

* CTRS or Music Therapist board certification welcome, but not required
* College degree in Therapeutic Recreation, Music Therapy or related field
* Must be at least 21 years old for entry high security setting

**Excellent State of Missouri Benefit Package Including:**

Affordable Health, Vision, Dental Insurance

Paid Basic Life Insurance (amount equivalent to annual salary)

Cafeteria Plan

Deferred Compensation

MOSERS Retirement (Members contribute 4% of pay)

12 paid holidays per year

10 hours of annual leave accrued per month

10 hours of sick leave accrued per month

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