SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

-JOB POSTING NOTICE (EOE)-

OPENING DATE: 12/06/16 CLOSING DATE: UNTIL FILLED

SCDC INTERNAL TITLE: ACTIVITY THERAPIST SCDC POSITION #: 010634
HOURS/WEEKLY: 037.50 SHIFT SCHEDULE: 02 WORK TIME: 0800 AM - 0400 PM
LOCATION: MENTAL HEALTH, COLUMBIA (RICHLAND)

STATE JOB TITLE: HUMAN SERVICES SPEC II STATE JOB CLASS: GA40
PAY BAND/LEVEL: 04 A
BAND: 04 SALARY RANGE $ 026988 - $ 049932 SPECIAL INCENTIVE: NO
HIRING SALARY RANGE: $ 026988 - $ 031315 SCEIS POSITION #: 61019501

MINIMUM AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:
A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND RELEVANT PROGRAM EXPERIENCE. A BACHELOR'S DEGREE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE REQUIRED PROGRAM EXPERIENCE.
(OR AN ACCEPTABLE EQUIVALENCY AS APPROVED BY THE DIVISION OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES). REQUIRES TWO (2) YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THERAPEUTIC RECREATIONAL OR MUSIC/ART THERAPY RELATED FIELD. CERTIFICATION AS A THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SPECIALIST IS PREFERRED.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:
UNDER GENERAL SUPERVISION, PLANS, IMPLEMENTS AND COORDINATES ACTIVITIES AND INTERVENTION IN THE DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND EXPRESSION OF APPROPRIATE SOCIAL AND LEISURE LIFESTYLES OF PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE KIRKLAND R&E SPECIALIZED MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM UNIT. DEVELOPS RECREATIONAL/ACTIVITY THERAPY BASED UPON ASSESSMENT OF INMATE'S NEEDS/INTERESTS AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECT OF CARE. REVIEWS FINDINGS FROM THE TREATMENT TEAM TO ASSESS INMATE'S SKILLS AND INTERESTS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPING AN INDIVIDUALIZED PLAN OF CARE. MONITORS RESPONSE TO TREATMENT AND CHANGES PLANS AS NECESSARY. PROVIDE TRAINING TO MEDICAL, MENTAL HEALTH AND SECURITY STAFF. PROVIDES DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY AGENCY STANDARDS. ATTEND DIVISIONAL MEETINGS AND STAFF TRAINING AS REQUIRED.
COMMENTS:
MUST ATTEND SCDC BASIC TRAINING
OPEN UNTIL FILLED.