Greetings fellow Temple MSW/LSW graduates:

**Thomas Jefferson University's Division of Substance Abuse Programs** is currently in the process of hiring **two counselors at Jefferson’s Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program**, located at 21st and Washington Ave. The ideal candidate should be an MSW graduate with an interest in providing clinical as well as case management services to assist, a caseload of 35 individuals in recovery, with achieving identified treatment goals.

Below you will find the job posting listed on Jefferson’s website. However if you're interested in applying for the position please forward me your resume as well as any questions you may have regarding the position. My e-mail is tuc28683@temple.edu.

**Responsibilities**

The Department of Psychiatry has an opening in the Division of Substance Abuse Programs for a Psychologist B, at the 21st and Washington location.

The Psychologist will provide therapy/counseling services to patients enrolled in the Division of Substance Abuse Treatment Programs Outreach Program. Maintain appropriate, timely and accurate documentation in patient records as well as required numbers of clinical contact hours.

Essential Functions of the position:
- Functions as an independent but integral member of a clinical treatment team with minimal initial training required.
- Offers intake assessments, treatment planning and referrals to patients (as needed).
- Provides individual and group therapies, couples counseling, aftercare planning and follow-up services.
- Sustains a recovery oriented approach within the clinical setting.
- Interacts with co-workers, visitors, and other staff consistent with the core values of the University.

**Qualifications**

**EDUCATIONAL/TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:**
- MA/MS/MSW either in behavioral or social sciences or human services areas. No formal work experience is required (it is preferred) with the Masters degree, however at least one semester of clinical practicum experience in a social services, mental health or substance abuse treatment agency is preferred.

- BA/BS/BSW in behavioral or social sciences or human services areas plus 1 or more years of clinical/treatment experience in a structured, supervised social service, mental health or substance abuse setting.

- A certification in addiction counseling (CAC) plus three years of clinical experience, two of which are with chemically dependent populations.

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I look forward to hearing from those interested in applying for the position.

Best,
Kiersten Pennington, LSW