



Steven M. Neuhaus
County Executive

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH STAFF SOCIAL WORKER GRADE 16

The Department of Mental Health is accepting applications for the position of Staff Social Worker at the Goshen office. The work involves responsibility for performing social work to help patients with social, emotional and related difficulties. The work is performed within prescribed professional standards with considerable latitude permitted in formulation of treatment plans and methods, and administration of therapy. Work is performed under the general supervision of a designated supervisor and may involve supervision of Senior Caseworkers (Mental Health) assigned to a specific unit. Incumbent will be required to work two evenings per week and or may be required to work weekends. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of a professional license and current registration as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker issued by the New York State Education Department.

NOTE: Your degree 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 the United States and its territories, you 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>. You must pay the required evaluation fee.

NOTE: Must possess the ability to fulfill the travel requirements of field assignments.

2026 Starting Salary: Orange County Employees, as per contract Grade 16
Grade 16, Step 04: \$49.1604/hour
\$102,253.63 annually (40-hour work week)

FINAL CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT TO A FINGERPRINT CHECK AND CRIMINAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION. COSTS RELATED TO SUCH INVESTIGATION SHALL BE BORNE BY THE APPLICANT.

Send Application and Three (3) References, by February 10, 2026, to:

Regina LaCatena
Orange County Department of Mental Health
30 Harriman Drive
Goshen, New York 10924
Or email: RLaCatena@orangecountygov.com

Employment applications can be downloaded from Orange County's website. Please visit www.orangecountygov.com and follow the link to the Department of Human Resources page. Or download directly here: [Application for Employment Application](#)

*NOTE: This title may be filled in one of the below two manners:

- 1.) Through Non-Competitive appointment in accordance with the HELP Program; OR
- 2.) Appointment off the appropriate Civil service competitive list.

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