

LMSW & LCSW Transition & Relocation Incentive Programs

The Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization (FDRHPO) sponsors a LCSW transition and relocation program that provides financial incentives for out of area LCSWs to re-locate and practice within the Fort Drum region, a 40-mile radius of Fort Drum to include Jefferson, Lewis, southern St. Lawrence and northern Oswego Counties, and for LMSWs to transition to LCSWs and practice as a LCSW within the region.

LMSW PROGRAM

Eligible LMSWs may apply for a \$5,000 annual stipend, for up to three years, to assist with costs associated with transition to LCSW. Incentive recipients must reapply each year.

★ ELIGIBILITY

LMSWs who are employed, or will become employed, by a Behavioral Health Provider within the Fort Drum region, who are working towards or intend to begin working towards the LCSW credential.

Candidates completing the program must:

- Sit for the LCSW exam
- Commit to one year of employment for each year of stipend accepted as a LCSW at a Behavioral Health Provider within the Fort Drum region.

LCSW PROGRAM

Eligible LCSWs who are accepted for employment within the Fort Drum region may apply for a one time signing incentive of up to \$5,000.

★ ELIGIBILITY

LCSWs who document their LCSW credentialing, and who are not currently employed by a Behavioral Health Provider within the Fort Drum region.

Complete LMSW/LCSW licensing requirements may be found at www.op.nysed.gov/lcsw.htm.

SELECTION PROCESS

Step 1: Review of applications at quarterly sub-committee meetings

Step 2: Interviews will be extended to those individuals who are approved by the committee

Step 3: Alternates may be interviewed if the first round of interviewees are not accepted

Step 4: All applicants will be notified once interviews are completed

Note: Any applicants who were not accepted are encouraged to apply for future review

For a complete program description and an application, please contact: Erika Flint at (315) 755-2020 or eflint@fdrhpo.org

