



C A L I F O R N I A D E P A R T M E N T O F
Mental Health

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Special Recruitment
Psychologists and Psychiatrists
Sexually Violent Predator Evaluators
Salary: \$8,451.00 - \$9,158.00

The Department of Mental Health, Sex Offender Commitment Program (SOCP), is recruiting for licensed, experienced psychologists and psychiatrists to conduct Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) evaluations of inmates within the California State prison system.

The purpose of conducting the SVP evaluations is to determine if, according to Welfare and Institutions Code 6600, et.seq., specifically identified inmates should be petitioned for civil commitment to the state mental hospitals for treatment. This section of the law is commonly referred to the SVP law.

The SOCP, which administers the SVP law, is seeking qualified applicants who demonstrate the capacity or potential for doing evaluations according to DMH-SVP protocol and within minimum supervision. The DMH-SVP protocol calls for evaluations that are utilitarian – clinically and legally sound, accurate, fact based, and well focused on those specific issues that are framed by the language of the SVP law.

State civil service positions exist within the SOCP. The positions are administratively located in Sacramento, but incumbents will travel statewide to perform the evaluations.

As cases go to trial, the incumbent will be required to testify in court proceedings as an expert witness when subpoenaed by the District Attorney or defense counsel.

If you are interested in applying for a position, please contact or send a state application to:

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