

NYC Correctional Health Services is Recruiting for a Chief of Mental Health for the NYC Jail System

The NYC jail system is the second largest in the nation. Correctional Health Services (CHS), a division of New York City Health + Hospitals, provides safe, holistic, and evidence-based psychiatric care for people in the City's custody. **CHS' mental health service provides some of the most comprehensive and unique treatment modalities in the country**, including: clinics in each facility; specialty housing units for individuals with serious mental illness; a 24-hour on-call psychiatric service; substance use treatment including medication-assisted treatment (MAT); robust creative arts programming; **and partnerships with multiple academic training institutions throughout the city.**

CHS offers a rich and stimulating clinical and academic environment for professionals interested in complex, systems-based mental health care delivery, public health, community psychiatry, trauma, serious mental illness, and forensic psychiatry. **The Chief of the Mental Health service is responsible for the overall clinical oversight, management, supervision and innovative development of the Mental Health Service in the NYC jail system.** This includes maximizing access to mental health care of all NYC jail detainees, indirect management of individual high-risk cases, oversight and leadership of the Mental Health Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement program, and evaluation and maintenance of all mental health-related policies, procedures, and service provision standards.

The Chief of Mental Health collaborates closely with CHS leads for Medicine, Substance Use, Nursing and Pharmacy; as well as the heads of non-clinical departments including Operations, Human Resources, Re-entry and Transition Services, and Risk Management. Close collaboration is also necessary with leadership from the Department of Correction (DOC), various elected New York City officials, and external organizations such as the New York State Office of Mental Health, and various criminal-legal organizations and mental health training intuitions throughout New York City. The Chief of Mental Health also oversees and supports the work of other mental health leaders to ensure the provision of coordinated and comprehensive mental health care, and to create and maintain a structure to support recruitment, training, and retention of high-quality staff while providing strong leadership and mentorship for existing staff. **Experience working in correctional settings is not required; however, the ability to provide effective leadership in a complex, multidimensional healthcare system, is critical.**



CHS is offering a competitive annual salary along with robust benefits, including pension, insurance, and reimbursement for out-of-network medical expenses.

Please contact Dr. Bipin Subedi, MD (Bipin.Subedi@nychhc.org) if interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity.