

Offaly Traveller Movement: Social Worker in Mental Health **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/109518>)**

Position: Social Worker in Mental Health

Organisation: Offaly Traveller Movement (OTM)

Location: Tullamore, with outreach to Laois and Longford

Offaly Traveller Movement is a Traveller led community development organisation working to achieve full equality for the Traveller community throughout County Offaly. With a team of 27 staff made up of Travellers and non-Travellers we offer programmes and services in health promotion, mental health, accommodation, youth and education to advance the health and welfare of Travellers and to encourage active participation in society. We provide opportunities for Travellers to develop their skills and knowledge and working in partnership to build the community's and service providers capacity to meet the needs of and improve outcomes for Travellers. We support Travellers to reach their full potential and develop initiatives to tackle poverty, social exclusion, disadvantage and discrimination. OTM also contributes to the development of local and national policy for positive outcomes in the lives of Travellers.

Purpose of the Role:

- **Support Mental Health:** Provide targeted mental health support and advocacy for Travellers, addressing unique cultural and social challenges to improve overall well-being.
- **Promote Cultural Sensitivity:** Enhance awareness and understanding of Traveller culture within mental health services, ensuring culturally competent care.
- **Facilitate Access to Services:** Assist Traveller individuals and families in navigating and accessing mental health services, reducing barriers to care.
- **Empower and Educate:** Empower Travellers through education on mental health issues, promoting self-advocacy, and reducing stigma within the community.
- **Community Engagement:** Engage with the Traveller community to build trust, encourage participation in mental health initiatives, and identify specific needs and concerns.

Nature of the post

- **Type:** Full-time, 35 hours per week
- **Salary:** €46,115
- **Term:** Funded for 1 year, subject to ongoing funding thereafter

The Social Worker in Mental Health will be employed by Offaly Traveller Movement and based in Tullamore, however will provide an outreach service to the Laois and Longford.

Please see Job Description & Person Specification attached below.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit a CV and detailed cover letter outlining qualifications, experience and skills specific to the position to the Managing Director at: info@otm.ie (<mailto:info@otm.ie>)

Note: This position is subject to Garda Vetting and full reference checks.

Closing Date: Friday 2nd August at 5pm

Applications by email only and by the date and time above. Late applications will not be accepted. Interviews will take place week beginning 12th August 2024

The position is funded by the RTE Toy Show Appeal and is subject to ongoing funding

Offaly Traveller Movement is an Equal Opportunities Employer and welcomes applications from members of the Traveller community



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2nd Aug, 2024

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