

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL CENTER

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

September 20, 2016

POSITION: CONTRACT – DIRECT CARE WORKER

WORK LOCATION: CHESHIRE PROGRAMS (GULFPORT)

PAY: \$10 PER HOUR; UP TO 40 HOURS PER WEEK
SCHEDULE/SHIFTS MAY VARY

TERM: POSITION CONTRACTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017

RESPONSIBILITIES: Assist in all areas of physical care and assume total responsibility for the hygiene of individuals who are unable to independently perform such tasks. Other duties include completing general housekeeping assignments, participating in social and recreational activities, and writing nontechnical reports on individuals' behavior and activity. General supervision is received from a Direct Care Supervisor, Direct Care Alternate Supervisor, Direct Care Advanced, or shift leader. Supervisory responsibilities are not assigned to positions allocated to this job class. Related or similar duties are performed as required or assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must have a Standard High School Diploma/GED/High School Equivalency Diploma or greater and provide two favorable professional references. Preference given to candidates with past work experience as a Direct Care Worker, Certified Nursing Assistant, or home caregiver. Must present a valid Driver's License from Mississippi or a contiguous state and proof of auto insurance. Must keep these documents current and present them to Human Resources as renewed. Must be eligible to be an approved driver for a State vehicle and maintain a good driving record.

CONTACT: Applicants may apply in the Human Resources Department at South MS Regional Center before 4:00PM Monday-Friday. Contact Amanda Blackmon, Director Cheshire Programs, at 228-896-3779 for additional information.