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Business Title Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of
Mental Health

Title Code No 95492

Level M4

**Civil Service
Title**

DIRECTOR (OFFICE OF PLANNING &

**Proposed
Salary Range** \$ 80,931.00 - \$160,000.00 (Annual)

**Title
Classification**

Non-Competitive

Job Category Health

Career Level Executive

Work Location 42-09 28th Street

**Division/Work
Unit**

Mental Health

As of August 2, 2021, all new hires must be vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus, unless they have been granted a reasonable accommodation for religion or disability. If you are offered city employment, this requirement must be met by your date of hire, unless a reasonable accommodation for exemption is received and approved by the hiring agency.

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Job Description

The NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Health Department) is seeking an Assistant Commissioner to lead the Bureau of Mental Health (BMH).

The Assistant Commissioner of BMH will be responsible for leading a large and diverse team in the strategic development, implementation and oversight of a comprehensive public health, racial justice, and health equity approach to promote the mental health and well-being of adult New Yorkers, including those with serious mental illnesses, by developing, funding, and/or implementing evidence-based/informed programs, initiatives, and policies. The Bureau is responsible for: procuring and overseeing over 500 treatment, rehabilitation, housing, case management, and mobile crisis and treatment programs; research, evaluation, and epidemiological surveillance related to mental health and the Bureau's programming; provider outreach, engagement, and education; community engagement and education; and inter/intra agency collaboration.

The ideal candidate will be able to navigate complex political dynamics and collaborate with multiple sectors and communities to achieve goals; demonstrates respect, dignity, and compassion or empathy in their management style; prioritizes transparency, shared-leadership, and inclusive decision-making whenever possible; has a record of success in advancing antiracist, LGBTQIA+ affirming, and racial equity-informed initiatives with a strong background and expertise in mental health care delivery, systems, research, and policy.

- Lead and oversee Bureau activities in the areas of research, surveillance, and evaluation; policy advocacy, analysis, and development; care coordination and service provision; and contracting planning, oversight, and support in various intervention, treatment, and recovery initiatives such as mobile crisis services; mobile treatment; supportive housing; clubhouses and recovery; crisis respite centers; and NYC Well, NYC's

behavioral health help and crisis line, among others.

- Work closely with the Bureau of Mental Hygiene Administration to manage and monitor budgetary, personnel, and administrative functions for a bureau of approximately 230 staff (direct and indirect reports) and a budget of approximately \$365 million in contracted and direct services.
- Develop a strategic vision and priorities for the Bureau and its initiatives which centers on data, policy and research; people with lived experience and communities affected by mental health and other intersecting health, behavioral health, and social needs; structural determinants of health and mental health; and racial equity and social justice goals, strategies, and interventions.
- Actively create of a culture of inclusion and collaboration within the Bureau, Division of Mental Hygiene, and across the Health Department, including ensuring the Bureau's vision and priorities are aligned with Divisional and Agency priorities.
- Create sustainable, anti-racist and equity-focused processes and procedures to support ongoing implementation and growth, and inter/intra Bureau collaborations.
- Represent the Bureau/Division/Agency to Mayoral Offices and in meetings or speaking engagements with other government and non-government partners.
- Collaborate and partner with communities, other Divisions, other city agencies, and government and non-government partners to address needs related to mental health.
- Critically evaluate new scientific information and ensure effective program monitoring and evaluation to create or incorporate pioneering approaches into Bureau's work.
- Establish, maintain, and grow partnerships with the provider communities as well as community member and issue advocacy groups.
- Serve as the principal advisor to the Executive Deputy Commissioner for Mental Hygiene on all issues related to the bureau.

Minimum Qual Requirements

A Master's degree in public administration or related field with specialty in health or social services planning, or related field and five (5) years of relevant systems planning experience in government or health care industry at least one (1) year of which is at the senior supervisory level.

A Baccalaureate Degree and eight (8) years of relevant experience at least one (1) year of which is at the senior supervisory level.

Education and/or experience which is equivalent to "1" and "2".

Preferred Skills

- Expertise in the delivery of evidence-based/informed approaches to mental health intervention, treatment, recovery, and support services, which can include clinical care of people with mental health needs and serious mental illness.
- Demonstrated commitment to and experience with mental health systems, racial and health equity, social justice, LGBTQIA+ affirming, and antiracist approaches and frameworks
- Demonstrated success as a strategic leader capable of implementing initiatives or organizational change in complex health, behavioral health, government, community, and/or other systems of treatment, care, and support
- Experience creating, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating new policies, initiatives, or programs
- Ability to identify political opportunities and advocate for solution-oriented strategies to make policy/system or programmatic change within complex bureaucratic institutions

- Extensive knowledge of or familiarity with the New York City and New York State behavioral health systems, including the New York State Medicaid and Managed Care systems preferred
- Creative problem-solver who prioritizes inclusive and multi-disciplinary collaboration
- Familiar with and able to juggle competing priorities and requests on accelerated timelines
- Confident decision-maker and exercises good judgement
- Extensive experience in organizational planning and oversight, including budgeting and staffing
- Outstanding written and oral communication skills
- Exceptional interpersonal and team-building skills
- Experience with scientific writing, publishing, and review
- Detail-oriented.

Additional Information

****IMPORTANT NOTES TO ALL CANDIDATES:**

Please note: If you are called for an interview you will be required to bring to your interview copies of original documentation, such as:

- A document that establishes identity for employment eligibility, such as: A Valid U.S. Passport, Permanent Resident Card/Green Card, or Driver's license.
- Proof of Education according to the education requirements of the civil service title.
- Current Resume
- Proof of Address/NYC Residency dated within the last 60 days, such as: Recent Utility Bill (i.e. Telephone, Cable, Mobile Phone)

Additional documentation may be required to evaluate your qualification as outlined in this posting's "Minimum Qualification Requirements" section. Examples of additional documentation may be, but not limited to: college transcript, experience verification or professional trade licenses.

If after your interview you are the selected candidate you will be contacted to schedule an on-boarding appointment. By the time of this appointment you will be asked to produce the originals of the above documents along with your original Social Security card.

****LOAN FORGIVENESS**

The federal government provides student loan forgiveness through its Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLF) to all qualifying public service employees. Working with the DOHMH qualifies you as a public service employee and you may be able to take advantage of this program while working full-time and meeting the program's other requirements.

Please visit the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program site to view the eligibility requirements:

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service>

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To Apply

Apply online with a cover letter to <https://a127-jobs.nyc.gov/>. In the Job ID search bar, enter: job ID number # 519074.

We appreciate the interest and thank all applicants who apply, but only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.

The NYC Health Department is committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse and culturally responsive workforce. We strongly encourage people of color, people with disabilities, veterans, women, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender and gender non-conforming persons to apply.

All applicants will be considered without regard to actual or perceived race, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, disability, sex, gender identity or expression, age, prior record of arrest; or any other basis prohibited by law.

NOTE: This position is open to qualified persons with a disability who are eligible for the 55-a Program. Please indicate in your resume that you would like to be considered for the position under the 55-a Program.

Residency Requirement

A person serving in a mayoral agency in any of the following civil service titles shall be a resident of the city on the date that he or she assumes such title or shall establish City Residence within ninety days after such date and shall thereafter maintain City residency for as long as he or she serves in such title: agency heads, including but not limited to Commissioner, First Deputy Commissioner, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, General Counsel, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Associate Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner.

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