In preparation for the launch of Parachute NYC services in the Bronx, Visiting Nurse Service of New York is now hiring for their Mobile Treatment Team. Parachute is a special NYC project providing innovative alternative services through a combination of mobile teams, respite centers and telephone support lines. This special Innovations grant funded project is a multi-agency initiative which is being rolled out in four of the five boroughs of New York City. Please pass along these job postings to anyone who might be interested:

Parachute NYC is a new and innovative citywide approach to providing community-based services to individuals aged 16-65 who are experiencing psychiatric crisis Parachute NYC will provide a “soft landing” as an entry point to the mental health system with **Mobile Teams** that provide immediate and ongoing treatment at home, **Respite Centers** that provide a short-term alternative to hospitalization when someone needs more support than can be provided at home, and a **Support Line** that people can call in times of distress (646-741-4673).

VNSNY will operate the Bronx Mobile Treatment Team as part of Parachute NYC. The Mobile Team will respond as rapidly as possible (within 24 hours) to referrals in order to assist people experiencing psychosis related crisis to avoid potentially traumatizing and stigmatizing ED visits or hospitalizations. The Mobile Team will offer psychotherapy, peer support and family therapy for up to one year. Their primary models of care will be the Need Adapted Treatment Model/Open Dialogue and Intentional Peer Support. All staff will receive extensive training in these models.

The psychiatrist is responsible for providing psychiatric and medical assessments and treatment to individuals in the community who have a diagnosis of psychosis. The psychiatrist, in conjunction with the Program Director, has overall responsibility for monitoring participant treatment and staff delivery of clinical services, utilizing the Need-Adapted treatment model (NATM). The psychiatrist provides clinical supervision education and training of the Mobile Treatment Team. Works under general direction. **Licensure:** Board certification or eligibility required. New York State Education Department Physician’s License required. Certification or eligibility for certification by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology required. **Education:** Medical degree from an accredited college of medicine required. Completion of residency program in psychiatry required. Completion, upon hire, of the advanced NATM training provided as a part of the Parachute NYC grant. **Experience:** Two years of experience in working with individuals with psychosis in a mental health setting preferred.