



**We cannot always
build the future for our
youth, but we can
build our youth for the
future.**

*- Franklin Delano Roosevelt
United States President, 1933-1945*



MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN (INTERN)

Do you want to wake up everyday and know that you are making a difference? Come get paid \$50,000 (\$52,500 if Spanish/English bilingual) per year while earning your hours for licensure in a dynamic and growing mission-driven agency. Alternative Family Services, a Foster Family, Adoption, and Mental Health Agency serving children and families throughout the Bay Area, has an opportunity for you to gain invaluable experience in the realm of child, adolescent, and family therapy. In this role you will be fully trained in Medi-Cal documentation, become certified in CANS Assessments, and gain the client and case management hours needed for licensure as an LCSW, MFT, or LPCC. Our Alameda & Contra Costa County based Mental Health program is designed to provide children in the child welfare or juvenile justice system and their families with community based and/or in-home therapeutic services. This program is based on a culturally relevant, family-centered, strength-based approach to treatment. We provide extensive training and support for a job that will develop you professionally and reward you personally. Are you just as passionate about serving youth and families as we are? Maybe it's time for you to join our AFS family and start changing lives!

QUALIFICATIONS

- B.B.S. Registered MFT/ACSW Intern or Licensed
- Ability to obtain fingerprint and government background clearances
- Spanish/English bilingual highly desired
- Experience with in-home or community based services for children and families and working with kids who are on probation or wards of the juvenile court
- Proven track record of implementing evidenced based or evidenced based informed models of service delivery
- Experience in social services and non-profit organizations preferred
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Experience with EPSDT Medi-Cal funded programs a plus
- Experience with Wraparound preferred

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct assessment, diagnosis, and treatment plan development to each client on caseload
- Provide counseling, intake, clinical case management, advocacy, linkage, support, and individual and family therapy for clients and families
- Document delivery of service via daily progress notes
- Maintain client charts to ensure compliance with Medi-Cal regulations

DRIVING REQUIREMENTS

We utilize a community based model of care, in which you will work in the community and within foster homes throughout the Bay Area. All of our Clinicians must possess a valid CA driver's license, valid automobile insurance with his/her name on the verification card as an insured driver on the policy at all times, and have daily access to a car maintained in safe working order.

WE OFFER

- Minimum starting salary of \$50,000 annually and a benefits package which includes medical, dental, vision, and chiropractic insurance, flex-spending options, life and disability insurance, a 403(b) option, 10 paid holidays plus your birthday off and a generous vacation accrual
- Stipend to support licensure process or outside training
- Various in-house training on modalities including family therapy, play therapy, trauma-informed practices, culturally-responsive practices, Triple P Positive Parenting, early childhood mental health, navigating the child welfare system, and other evidence-based models such as CBT and DBT
- A professional and supportive work environment
- We qualify as a public service loan forgiveness agency

Interested? Please email your resume and cover letter to:

SUBJECT LINE: JOB CODE 2016W-06

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