



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 REHAB SPECIALIST

Alternative Family Services, a Foster Family, Adoption, and Mental Health Agency serving children and families throughout the Bay Area, has a position for a Mental Health Rehab Specialist in Sonoma County.

The Mental Health Rehab Specialist provides family-based mental health counseling, support, and crisis intervention services to children, youth, and families within AFS' foster care system. Mental Health Rehab Specialists are members of the client treatment team, and provide individualized services to clients in the community, including in schools, foster, and bio-family homes.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- AA, BA, or MS required with the following amount of relevant experience working with children, youth, and families, preferably in a Wraparound or foster care environment:
  - AA + 6 years' experience
  - BA + 4 years' experience
  - MS + 2 years' experience
- Spanish/English bilingual a plus
- Ability to obtain fingerprint and government background clearances

### DRIVING REQUIREMENTS

This position requires the employee to work out in the community and within foster homes throughout Sonoma County. Thus, employee must possess a valid CA driver's license and valid automobile insurance with his/her name on the verification card as an insured driver on the policy at all times. Position requires daily access to a car in safe working order.

### WE OFFER

- A competitive hourly rate
- A professional and supportive work environment
- IRS standard mileage reimbursement

There is no guarantee of hours with this part-time/as-needed position. Other than all legally mandated benefits (such as paid sick leave, worker's compensation insurance, and social security), there are no benefits affiliated with this position.

### ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work with assigned clients, guided by goals and objectives as outlined in each client's treatment plan
- Maintain all written documentation, including mental health individual rehabilitation billing documentation
- Travel to client or their families within Sonoma County
- Provide 24/7 emergency response as part of the AFS client treatment team and be available to work evenings and weekends
- Participate in Family Team Conferences, staff meetings, collaborative team meetings with youth, and other related meetings as needed
- Ensure client engagement with positive program activities, such as music lessons, sports programs, and other activities that enhance individual development
- Remain immediately accessible to clients and supervisor while performing duties in the field
- Effectively and appropriately communicate with all team members (youth, families, natural supports, and county/community providers) on an ongoing basis, ensuring others have necessary information

Please email or fax resume with cover letter

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