

Bilingual FCCS Clinician

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Children's Field Capable Clinical Services (FCCS) are specialty mental health services provided to children/youth, ages 0-15 by professionals and paraprofessionals specially trained to recognize and respond to the unique biopsychosocial needs of children/youth. Clinical therapist is responsible for providing Field Based Services which may include individual and family therapy and interventions. The Shared CORE Practice Model guides all services children and youth receive from the Youth Placement Stabilization Team.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ability to work collaboratively with members of inter-disciplinary teams; and ability to provide ongoing clinical consultation to DCFS and DMH;
- Develop relationships and ongoing communication with DCFS workers and other staff.
- Demonstrated awareness of, sensitivity to and competence in dealing with cultural and socioeconomic diversity of client population;
- Must have experience working with children, adolescents and families;
- Ability to exercise good judgment and act calmly in emergency situations;
- Is available (on rotation) for crisis support to clients 24/7 (telephone only)
- Experience and ability to work in a fast paced environment with good time management skills;
- Daily travel is required which may include transportation of clients;
- Complete all required documentation in accordance with regulations (e.g. DMH); and
- Maintain all appropriate records including crisis intervention files and/or incident reports, clinical notes and other records as required.

OTHER FUNCTIONS:

- Follow agency policies and procedures;
- Participate in VIP in-service training programs; and
- Perform other duties as assigned.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Licensed or Board Registered Ph.D/Psy.D/MSW/MFT and two (2) years documented experience in a mental health setting;
- Spanish speaking a plus;
- Experience with high risk children and adolescents;
- Self-starter, independent therapist with the ability to adapt to change in a fast working environment;
- Valid California drivers license, driving record and personal vehicle insurance acceptable to VIP's insurance carrier;
- Good written and verbal communication skills;
- The ability to relate effectively and professionally with children, supervisor, co-workers and staff;

SCHEDULE: Full-time- Flexible work schedule may be required including evenings and/or weekends, based on program and/or client needs.

Submit your resume to: jobs@vip-cmhc.org