

## **SB8 Clinical Therapist-Youth Placement Stabilization Team**

### **Description**

The Violence Intervention Program is a unique multi-disciplinary partnership between VIP medical clinics for child abuse at LAC-USC Medical Center and the VIP Community Mental Health Center. VIP is consistently searching for innovative services to reach the most vulnerable populations and is pleased to start up the new SB 82 Triage Team and Youth Placement Stabilization Teams. This is a new and exciting opportunity to serve children and youth who have been detained by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and are awaiting placement at the Children's Welcome Center (CWC) or the Youth Welcome Center (YWC) by providing crisis stabilization mental health services. Children and youth entering the CWC and YWC will be assessed to determine their immediate support level or intervention needed and those who meet eligibility criteria for the Youth Placement Stabilization Team will receive Intensive Care Coordination Services and In-Home Based Services which may include but is not limited to the following mental health services: assessment, individual psychotherapy, collateral, group psychotherapy, targeted case management and crisis intervention.

VIP is a growing community of concerned and caring professionals dedicated to the long-term goals of the agency. VIP has an administrative team that listens to the needs to the clinical staff and supports them in all their duties. VIP highly values and promotes quality of life for its employees and provides flexibility to assist in obtaining a balance between everyday life and work. VIP is currently seeking a Licensed Clinical Therapist responsible for providing Intensive Care Coordination Services and In-Home Based Services (ICC/IHBS) which may include brief psychotherapeutic interventions to address any trauma, or crisis that may interfere with placement and stabilize the child and youth (0-21) referred through the CWC/YWC centers. The Shared CORE Practice Model guides all services children and youth receive from the Youth Placement Stabilization Team.

- 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;
- Provide brief psychotherapy techniques using EBP's;
- Conduct 5150 evaluations and facilitate hospitalization when clinically appropriate;
- Ability to exercise good judgment and act calmly in emergency situations;
- Ability to relate effectively and professionally with children, supervisor, co-workers and staff;
- Is available (on rotation) for crisis support to clients 24/7
- 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.
- Follow agency policies and procedures;
- Participate in VIP in-service training programs;
- Perform other duties as assigned.

### **Skills**

- Licensed Ph.D/Psy.D/MSW/MFT and two(2) years documented experience in a mental health setting;
- LPS designation (or willing to be trained)
- 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 Driver's license, driving record and insurance acceptable to VIP's insurance carrier;
- Good written and verbal communication skills

### **Schedule**

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

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