



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Richmond Area Multi-Services (RAMS) is currently searching for a
Mental Health Specialist
RAMS Pacific Islander Wellness Initiative in Alameda County

This innovative new program of RAMS in Alameda County is currently in the start-up phase, and offers an exciting & dynamic opportunity for the Program Manager and Staff to create, develop, and implement imaginative programming. Program services will be provided at various locations in Alameda County (actual worksites TBD), with focus on Pacific Islanders including Native Hawaiians. This is being funded by Alameda County Department of Health, Behavioral Health, Mental Health Services Act, Prevention and Early Intervention.

Salary Range: Negotiable, commensurate on skills & experience

Status: Part-time to Full-time (32-40 hours per week)

Benefits: Health insurance coverage + leave benefits (must meet eligibility requirements)

Your role: *Provide clinically & culturally competent mental health services to children, youth, families, adults, and/or older adults in the Pacific Islanders communities in Alameda County.*

Minimum REQUIRED Qualifications:

1. At least a Master's degree (or equivalent) in Psychology or Counseling from an accredited university.
2. Valid LMFT/LPCC/LCSW or Psychologist licensure in California, or registered and license eligible.
3. Demonstrated knowledge and work experience in providing outpatient mental health services to children, youth, families, adult and older adults in diverse communities, required.
4. Experience in the mental health field working in a community mental health setting, required.
5. Ability to through Alameda County using own or public transportation
6. Familiarity with various treatment modalities, strategies, and approaches to recovery in working diverse communities, and with an emphasis on Pacific Islanders.
7. Combination of education and clinical experience related to behavioral health issues related to immigration, migration, and other social issues related to Pacific Islanders communities.

Other PREFERRED Qualifications:

1. Strong commitment to the philosophy, goals, & mission of RAMS, including providing clinically culturally competent mental health services in a community setting.
2. A commitment to engage in professional development through attending trainings, continuing education seminars, case conferences, and reading new material, etc., as related to treatment and support services for those with co-occurring disorders/dual diagnosis
3. Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work effectively, function independently, and interact professionally with a diverse, multi-cultural, and interdisciplinary staff of all levels
4. Ability to provide bilingual & culturally competent therapeutic services in a Pacific Islander language a big plus, due to the needs of the client population served.

Interested applicants: send cover letter & resume to Human Resources - Recruitment, at jobs@ramsinc.org *Position will remain open until filled.*

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Essential Job Duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Partner with Program Manager and Community Outreach Workers in engaging Pacific Islanders communities in Alameda County.
2. Provide clinically & culturally competent short-term outpatient mental health services (psychotherapy, counseling, clinical case management, crisis intervention, support groups, etc.) to children, youth, families, adults, and/or older adults in the Pacific Islanders communities in Alameda County.
3. Conduct outreach, screening, intakes & initial assessments of clients in cultural appropriate/sensitive manners.
4. Liaison with community treatment and other services providers to coordinate client care.
5. Coordinate with client and attending physician regarding treatment planning (including developing and implementing treatment plans and goals), assessing progress, and disposition.
6. Develop and maintain administrative and treatment records related to client care, in accordance to standards specified by agency's policies, clinical standards, and funding source (Alameda County, Medi-Cal, Medicare).
7. Provide consultation to Community Outreach Workers and other community partners on behavioral health related issues that may impact the Pacific Islanders communities.
8. Provide outreach & education on mental health services and issues to clients, families of consumers, community members, other professionals, schools, and community settings as deemed necessary.
9. Participate in case conferences, staff meetings, in-service training and other staff development activities.
10. Provide services throughout Alameda County, in office and/or in the community or homes.
11. Perform other duties as assigned.

Reports to: Program Manager

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