



# JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Richmond Area Multi-Services (RAMS) is currently searching for a  
**Mental Health Consultant**  
for the **RAMS Fu Yau Project**

Applicants with ability to provide bilingual services in fluent Cantonese strongly preferred due to needs of the populations being served by this program.

Fu Yau Project is a collaboration of Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc. (RAMS) and Department of Public Health, Community Behavioral Health, Children Youth and Families Section, Chinatown Child Development Center (CCDC). The Fu Yau Project is a program that provides mental health consultation services to the childcare community serving children 0-5 years old and their families in San Francisco. The program strives to provide linguistic, cultural and clinical competent mental health services to the high need and underserved communities in San Francisco – limited and non-English speaking, low socioeconomic, immigrant and refugee families, and families who are exposed to violence and discrimination.

**Salary Range:** Negotiable, commensurate to skills & experience

**Status:** Part-time 20hr/week

**Benefits:** Health insurance coverage + leave benefits

**Essential Job Duties include, but are not limited to:**

1. Provide clinically and culturally competent mental health consultation to staff and personnel at various child care settings (e.g. child care programs, child care centers, and/or family child care homes)
2. Provide consultation to families on mental health related issues and services
3. Provide appropriate referrals for mental health and other community services
4. Provide mental health services at child care settings to children ages 0-5 years in the forms of individual, family and group counseling and/or psychotherapy and case management
5. Provide outreach and education on early childhood development and mental health issues to parents, families, child care personnel, other professionals, and community members. Activities may include parenting classes, parent support groups, in-services professional trainings, etc.) Services are provided at child care settings and various community settings.
6. Participate in individual and group supervision meetings, case conferences, staff meetings, in-service trainings, community meetings, and other staff development activities
7. Provide other mental health services to children and families as part of the continuum of care.
8. Perform other duties as assigned

**Additional Job Info:**

1. Some evening and weekends may be required
2. On-site services may require traveling within the city of San Francisco via public transportation &/or driving own vehicle

**Required Educational level or Equivalent Experience:**

1. At least Masters Degree or higher in Psychology, Social Work, Counseling, or other related disciplines, required.
2. Demonstrated knowledge of, and work experience in, healthy child development, required.
3. At least 2 years of experience working with young children and their families.
4. At least 1 year of experience working with immigrant children 0-5 years old and their families, strongly preferred.
5. Experience in child care settings, both center-based and family child care, strongly preferred.
6. Experience in mental health consultation, preferred.

**ADD'L REQUIREMENTS LISTED ON FOLLOWING PAGE**

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## **Other Job Requirements:**

1. Demonstrated experience and thorough knowledge of working with various populations with different income levels, ethnicities, and languages (this position works specifically with immigrant & minority children & their families, most of whom are of low socioeconomic status).
2. Understanding of the childcare culture & community.
3. Familiarity with community behavioral health systems of care in San Francisco, including the philosophy of care, levels of care for clinical services, and the delivery of such services, highly preferred.
4. Familiarity with the San Francisco community resources/services (may include health, mental health, substance abuse, vocational, housing, etc), highly preferred.
5. Strong commitment to the philosophy, goals, & mission of RAMS in providing community-based, culturally competent, and consumer-guided mental health services to the community.
6. Commitment to engaging in professional development activities such as trainings, continuing education seminars, case conferences, and reviewing up-to-date material, etc., as related to treatment strategies for the population of Fu Yau.
7. Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work effectively and interact professionally with a diverse, multi-cultural, and interdisciplinary staff of all levels.
8. Ability to work and function independently, and as a team player of the Fu Yau project, and with the child care site assigned.
9. Ability to provide bilingual services in fluent Cantonese very strongly preferred due to needs of the populations being served by this program.

## **Administrative Supervisor: Program Director**

**Interested applicants:** send cover letter & resume to Trina de Joya, Director of Human Resources, at [trinadejoya@ramsinc.org](mailto:trinadejoya@ramsinc.org) *Position will remain open until filled.*

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