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Are you searching for an opportunity to be part of an organization:

- Where opportunities for professional development and intellectual growth are fostered, working and consulting alongside clinicians respected in their fields?
- Where you can be part of a team of like-minded colleagues who genuinely care and support one another?
- Which has direct personal and positive impact on the lives of school-aged youth and their families?

Richmond Area Multi-Services (RAMS) is currently searching for
an experienced school-based counselor with a passion for community-based service
for the position of

Mental Health Counselor

for the RAMS Child, Youth, & Family Outpatient Services Program
Located at 3626 Balboa St, San Francisco and school-based sites

Salary Range: Negotiable commensurate to experience & qualifications

Status: Part-time 30 hours per week

Benefits: health insurance coverage + leave benefits

Your role: To provide clinically & culturally competent mental health services such as counseling & psychotherapy, case management, consultations, and collateral services to students, families, & staff in the SF Unified School District high school SOAR Classroom

Minimum Required Qualifications:

1. At least a Master's degree (or higher) in Psychology, Counseling, or Social Work from an accredited university, required. Board Registration very highly preferred, but not required
2. Demonstrated knowledge & work experience in providing school-based and/or outpatient mental health services to severely mentally ill children, youth, & their families, especially those who are of indigent and underserved populations (including those with co-occurring disorders), required
3. Certification in CANS (Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths) assessment, to be maintained annually, required. Applicants with current certification are very highly preferred; if applicant is not yet certified, then certification must occur within 30 days of hire

Other Preferred Qualifications:

4. Applicants with ability to provide bilingual & culturally competent services in Spanish VERY HIGHLY PREFERRED due to the needs of the populations served by this position
5. Experience in providing mental health services in urban public school settings, preferred
6. Familiarity with collaborating with SF Unified School District in the delivery of mental health services (e.g., ERMHS services provided on-site at school or outpatient clinic), highly preferred
7. 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
8. Familiarity with the San Francisco community resources/services (may include health, mental health, substance abuse, vocational, housing, etc), highly preferred
9. Prior training in and use of Avatar for clinical documentation, highly preferred

Interested applicants: Email cover letter and resume to Trina de Joya, Director of Human Resources, at trinadejoya@ramsinc.org. Position will remain open until filled.

RAMS is an Equal Opportunity Employer and committed to embracing diversity and consider all applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender, sexual orientation, sexual identity, age, religion, creed, disability (actual or perceived), medical condition including genetic characteristics, marital status, domestic partnership status, citizenship, military service, height, weight, HIV/AIDS status, or any other characteristic protected by state or federal law or local ordinance.



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Essential Responsibilities include:

1. Provide clinically & culturally competent outpatient mental health services in the forms of case management, individual and/or group psychotherapy, clinical evaluation, collateral therapy services, and consultation. Services are provided at a San Francisco Unified School District high school in the SOAR Classroom.
2. Conduct intakes & initial screening assessments of clients.
3. Liaison with SFUSD school personnel, community treatment providers to coordinate client care.
4. Provide mental health consultation to school personnel as needed and as requested.
5. Represent RAMS SBMHPS at Student Study Team and Individualized Educational Plan team meetings.
6. Coordinate with client and attending physician regarding treatment planning (including developing and implementing treatment plans and goals), assessing progress, and disposition.
7. 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 (SF City & County, Medi-Cal, ERMHS).
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. Perform other duties as assigned.

Reports to: Program Director, Program Coordinator

ABOUT THE CHILD, YOUTH, AND FAMILY OUTPATIENT SERVICES PROGRAM: RAMS provides a wide range of services for children, youth and families. Services are provided at the clinic and at more than 30 community-based and elementary, middle, and high school-based sites. RAMS's outpatient child mental health clinic offers psychological assessments, individual play therapy, family therapy, group therapy, psychiatric medical evaluation, case management, consultation at school sites, and "wrap-around" services to severely disturbed children at risk for out-of-home placement. RAMS also provides School-Based Mental Health Partnerships (SBMHPS) with the SF Unified School District.

ABOUT RAMS: Richmond Area Multi-Services is a private, non-profit mental health agency that is committed to advocating for and providing community based, culturally-competent, and consumer-guided comprehensive services, with an emphasis on serving Asian & Pacific Islander Americans. Founded in San Francisco's Richmond District in 1974, our agency offers comprehensive services that aim to meet the behavioral health, social, vocational, and educational needs of the diverse community of the San Francisco.

RAMS is recognized by the local and national social service community as having expertise in providing culturally competent mental health services to the underserved, with expertise in working with the Asian & Pacific Islander (A&PI) and Russian-speaking populations. The agency has received numerous awards for culturally competent service delivery, clinical training, employment of people with disability, and community leadership.

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Why work at RAMS? We offer our employees competitive benefits, social and professional development opportunities, and other discount, support, and recognition programs. RAMS was awarded & honored by the Mental Health Board of San Francisco for its Exceptional Programs and People, for creating and fostering a healthy workplace for employees.

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