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Richmond Area Multi-Services (RAMS) is currently searching for a **Mental Health Counselor / Social Worker / Clinician / Psychologist** for the **RAMS Child, Youth, & Family Services at Outpatient Clinic**

*"Clinician", "Clinical Social Worker", or "Psychologist" if Board-licensed, "Counselor" if unlicensed.

Bilingual fluency in CANTONESE very highly preferred.

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 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.

Salary Range: \$19.23 - \$22.11/hour (based on \$40,000-\$46,000 for 1 full-time)
DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS

Status: Part-Time

Benefits: Health insurance coverage + leave benefits if eligibility requirements are met

Essential Job Duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Provide clinically & culturally competent outpatient mental health services to children, youth, and their families in the forms of case management, individual, group, and/or family counseling &/or psychotherapy, clinical evaluation, and collateral therapy services. Services are provided both at the RAMS Outpatient Clinic and San Francisco Unified School District Middle/High Schools Emotionally Disabled Special Day Classes.
2. Conduct intakes & initial screening assessments of clients.
3. Liaison with SFUSD Middle/High 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 CYF 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, AB3632).
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.

Required Educational Level or Equivalent Experience:

1. At least a Master's degree (or higher) in Psychology or Counseling from an accredited university.
2. Board Registration very highly preferred, but not 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.

ADD'L REQUIREMENTS LISTED ON FOLLOWING PAGE

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4. Demonstrated knowledge and work experience in providing outpatient mental health services to severely mentally ill children, youth, and their families, the indigent and underserved populations (including those with co-occurring disorders), required.
5. Experience in the mental health field working in a community mental health setting, required.
6. Experience in providing mental health services in urban public school settings, preferred.
7. Familiarity with various treatment modalities, strategies, and approaches to recovery in working with dually diagnosed clients (i.e., mental health and substance abuse/dependence)
8. Combination of education and clinical experience related to substance abuse/dependency treatment issues and working knowledge of mental health and substance abuse counseling, assessment and crisis intervention skills.

Other Requirements:

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 threshold language a big plus, due to the needs of the client population served at the Outpatient Clinic
5. Applicants with ability to provide bilingual & culturally competent services in FLUENT CANTONESE highly preferred due to the needs of the populations served by this position.

Reports to: Program Director

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

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