

Our Mission: To Inspire Children, Empower Families and Build Stronger Communities

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICIAN – Alameda County

POSITION SUMMARY: Responsible for providing direct mental health services to children birth to eight years old for the EPSDT program.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Intake Services: assess appropriate referrals, conduct intake interviews, and complete necessary paperwork.
- Provide therapeutic services within Scope of Practice and Competency level for children ages 0-8 in the EPSDT program.
- Assessment of social, emotional and development of children birth to 8 years old and completing an Assessment for Intervention (AFI) report
- Certification in the CANS assessment tool
- Establish and implement quality clinical treatment services.
- Document and necessary are completed in a timely manner and by stated deadlines.
- Develop service plan goals and charting.
- Maintain and update client chart.
- Provide billing reports and supporting documentation such as progress notes within agency and county designated timelines.
- Attend Clinical and Quality Chart review meetings as assigned.
- Communicate respectfully with professional and paraprofessional staff and other community members.
- Provide appropriate referrals to community resources.
- Report all suspected child abuse according to laws and regulations.
- Attend regularly scheduled trainings and community meetings as assigned.
- Collaborate with childcare centers providing consultation and training as needed.
- Able to work in a non-traditional setting.
- Position requires travel to varying locations.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Master's or Doctorate Degree in psychology, social work or related field.
- Licensed MFT, LSCW, PhD, PsyD or License Eligible
- 5+ years in the field of social services, preferred.
- 2+ years in the field of infant and early childhood mental health, preferred.
- Bilingual (Spanish) preferred
- Training working with birth to five populations.
- Experience with multi-cultural communities.
- Experience working with young children 0-8 and their families.
- Familiar with principles of early childhood mental health assessment, treatment and diagnosis.
- Self-motivated; ability to work both semi-independently and in cooperation with others.
- Strong case management skills, intake & assessment skills, cultural competency.
- Effective and strong communication skills.
- Knowledge of early childhood development, mental health and attachment.
- Ability to exercise good judgment clinically, legally and ethically and to consult with supervisor as needed.
- Ability to make decisions and multi-task.
- The ability to travel to locations throughout Alameda County; this may at times require long periods of sitting.

- Ability to make assessments and create appropriate service plan with good follow through.
- Ability to communicate clearly with treatment team both verbally and in writing.
- Flexibility: willing to see clients in clinical setting, in community, in clients' homes and, occasionally, work evenings and/or weekends. Ability to provide leadership, accept responsibility, work independently and set own goals in a professional manner
- Ability to work on a variety of tasks simultaneously and able to work a flexible schedule, including some evenings and weekends.
- Must be 18 years or older

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Job duties will be performed out in the community as well as in an office environment and the physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential duties of this job.

- The ability to lift up to 20lbs may be needed during some job duties.
- The role will require long periods of standing, walking, and sitting.
- The employee will be required to use hands for computer work, answering phones calls...etc.

COMPANY WIDE JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Must pass a health screening and TB test
- Must pass background fingerprint clearance
- Valid Driver License

***Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential job functions**

Equal Opportunity Employer/Drug Free Workplace

HOW TO APPLY: To apply for this position please complete an application at <http://www.Kidango.org/Careers>

You may submit your resume along with an application. Please note that you are not considered an applicant until you have completed an application for employment.