Position Announcement

Child & Adolescent Therapist

JOB TITLE: Child & Adolescent Therapist
PROGRAM: Parenting & Youth Services
REPORTS TO: Clinical Manager, or designee
LOCATION: Berkeley
EMPLOYMENT TYPE: Full time (37.5 hours per week) and may be able to accommodate part time

OUR AGENCY

Rooted in Jewish values and historical experiences, and inspired by the strengths of the diverse communities we serve, JFCS East Bay promotes the well-being of individuals and families by providing essential mental health and social services through every stage of life. JFCS East Bay is an innovative, multicultural human service agency that has served individuals and families throughout Alameda and Contra Costa counties since 1877.

The agency’s current programs include resettling refugees, providing mental health services to children and families, offering immigration legal services, and supporting seniors and Holocaust survivors. Our staff of more than 60 employees is characterized by its dedication, teamwork, warmth, and humor. Agency offices are located in downtown Berkeley (five blocks from BART) and Concord (five blocks from BART), with a satellite location in uptown Oakland.

*JFCS East Bay actively seeks to hire qualified professionals who reflect the cultural and linguistic diversity of the East Bay and of our clients. We are committed to creating a community where staff and clients from all backgrounds feel safe, welcome, and included. We are looking for equity-minded applicants who demonstrate a sensitivity to and understanding of the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, and ethnic backgrounds present in our community. We hope to expand our diversity in the belief that clients heal best when staff represent the communities they serve and are guided by values of social justice.*

JOB SUMMARY

Under the supervision of the Clinical Manager, the therapist will provide treatment to school-age children, adolescents, and their families in the Berkeley office and possibly see children in their schools or homes. This position may include the provision of clinical and administrative supervision.
DUTIES & ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS
- Provide individual therapy with collateral meetings.
- Provide family therapy.
- Provide parent consultations.
- Complete all necessary paperwork and documentation on computerized client management system.
- Collect payment for private pay clients.
- Attend supervision, team meetings, and case consultations.

QUALIFICATIONS
- LCSW, LPCC, MFT, or Psychologist license.
- Must have 2 years post license experience if providing supervision.
- Clinical experience working with children, adolescents, and their families.
- Knowledge of the Jewish community (preferred).
- Insurance provider (preferred).
- Experience working in diverse communities and ability to bridge cultures.
- Committed to culturally informed practice and a multicultural learning environment.
- Ability to work independently and part of a team.
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality.
- Patience, compassion, flexibility.
- Clean DMV record, current California driver’s license, and car required.
- Must be available to work one evening per week.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
- Ability to sit and work at a computer for extended periods of time.
- Ability to lift and carry up to 10 pounds.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS
Compensation is commensurate with clinical experience, with salary starting at $63,000. Benefits include medical, dental, 401(k), and very generous holidays and vacation time.

TO APPLY
Please submit a thoughtful cover letter and resume to currentjobs@jfcs-eastbay.org and include PY50 in the subject line. Only complete applications will be considered.

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