

Mental Health Clinician

CAPE Inc, Community Association for Preschool Education – Livermore, CA

CAPE, Inc. has a wonderful opportunity for a Mental Health Clinician in our dynamic and growing Early Childhood Mental Health program . We are a small team of engaged and collaborative clinicians.

- Bi-lingual Spanish required
- Position is part-time (24-32 hours per week)

CAPE (Community Association for Preschool Education) is located in Livermore and sees clients in the office, home, and schools in Livermore, Dublin, Pleasanton, San Leandro, and Hayward areas.

The Mental Health Clinician is responsible for providing direct EPSDT mental health services to the families and caregivers of children birth to six years old. If candidate possesses appropriate interest and experience, s/he may also provide Mental Health Consultation to CAPE Head Start preschool and partner sites. This position reports directly to the Head of Clinical Services.

Mandatory Requirements:

1. Registered as MFT/MFT Intern or LCSW/ASW with Board of Behavioral Sciences
2. Experience, training, and interest in principles and practice of Early Childhood Mental Health

Essential Functions:

1. Intake and treatment services: assess appropriate referrals, conduct intake interviews, develop treatment plans and provide psychotherapy, collateral, and case management services
2. Collaborate with childcare centers providing consultation and training as needed.
3. Establish and implement quality clinical treatment services.
4. Complete all required documentation in a timely manner and by stated deadlines.
5. Develop service plan goals.
6. Maintain and update client chart.
7. Provide billing reports and documentation for EPSDT Medi-Cal Services.
8. Attend clinical and quality chart review meetings as assigned.
9. Provide appropriate referrals to community resources.
10. Report all suspected child abuse according to laws and regulations.
11. Attend regularly scheduled training, supervision, and community meetings as assigned.
12. Be able to work in a non-traditional setting.
13. Be able to travel to varying locations.

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree or higher in psychology, social work or related field
- Licensed MFT, LCSW, Psychologist or license eligible (registered intern)
- 5+ years in the field of social services, preferred
- 2+ years in the field of infant and early childhood mental health preferred
- Experience working with diverse communities
- Experience with young children 0-5 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
- Strong and effective communication skills both written and verbal
- Ability to exercise good clinical, legal, and ethical judgment
- Ability to make sound decisions and to multi-task
- Flexibility; willing to see clients in clinical settings, in community settings, in clients home and occasionally to work evenings
- Valid California Driver's License
- TB clearance and health screening
- Fingerprint and child abuse index clearance