



## 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, dedicated team of professional clinicians working in a flexible and supportive environment.

- Bi-lingual Spanish preferred
  - Position is available after 8/1/2019
  - Position is part-time (24-32\* hours per week)
- \*Eligible for full benefit 30-32hr/week, prorated benefit 24-29h/week

**Agency Overview:** CAPE, Inc. is located in Livermore and provides early childhood education services (Head Start and Early Head Start preschool programs) in Livermore, Dublin, Pleasanton, and Hayward areas.

**Program/Position Overview:** CAPE Mental Health Program offers mental health services utilizing EPSDT funding and mental health consultation services for children 0-8 and their families in various settings (home, office, school, and community). The Mental Health Clinician is responsible for providing direct EPSDT mental health services to children age 0-8 and their families, and also providing Mental Health Consultation to CAPE Head Start preschool and partner sites. This position reports to the Mental Health Program Director.

#### **Essential Functions:**

- Assessment and treatment services: assess appropriate referrals, conduct intake interviews, develop treatment plans and provide psychotherapy, collateral, and case management services.
- Provide Mental Health Consultation services, including developing service plan goals.
- Collaborate with childcare centers providing consultation and training as needed.
- Establish and implement quality clinical treatment services.
- Complete all required documentation in a timely manner and by stated deadlines.
- Maintain and update client chart in accordance with various funding requirements.
- Attend clinical and quality chart review meetings as assigned.
- Collaborate with other professionals.
- Provide appropriate referrals to community resources.
- Report all suspected child abuse according to laws and regulations.
- Attend regularly scheduled training, supervision, and community meetings as assigned.
- Be able to integrate and practice cultural sensitivity and humility.
- Other duties in the program assigned by the director.
- Be able to provide mental health services in a non-traditional therapeutic setting.
- Be able to travel in the community to provide services.

**Mandatory Requirements:**

- Registered as MFT or MFT Associate with Board of Behavioral Sciences or possess LCSW or clinical license (PsyD.) A candidate with ASW registration will be considered depending on their intern hours accrual. (Supervision for ASW is not available at this time.)
- Experience, training, and/or interest in principles and practice of Early Childhood Mental Health

**Qualifications:**

- Master's Degree or higher in counseling, psychology, social work or related field
- Licensed MFT, LCSW, Psychologist or license eligible (BBS registered associate)
- 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
- Strong work ethics, organization, and clinical documentation skills
- Ability to exercise good clinical, legal, and ethical judgment
- Ability to make sound decisions and to multi-task
- Ability to use technology for assigned job duties (Example: Phone, E fax, Computer, PDF, Word, and EHR system.)
- Flexibility; ability to see clients in clinical settings, in community settings, in clients home and available to work evenings
- Valid California Driver's License
- TB clearance and health screening
- Fingerprint and child abuse index clearance

**If you are interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to [hr@capeheadstart.org](mailto:hr@capeheadstart.org)**

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