



Volunteer Position: Mental Health Trainee/Intern

Area/Program Focus: Mental Health and Violence Prevention Services

Position Summary: This position has primary responsibility for providing mental health services to children, youth, and families impacted by violence in the East Bay Area. Program services include clinical case management services to Catholic Charities' school-based mental health services, *Experience Hope for Teens*, which provides culturally-competent, trauma-informed trauma treatment services to middle and high school youth in Oakland and West Contra Costa. Additional positions may also include clinical case management for the families and loved ones of homicide victims and other survivors of violent crime in Oakland and Alameda County. Pre-Masters-level trainees and Associate Marriage and Family Therapists (AMFT) and Associate Social Workers (ASW) will deliver evidence-based trauma treatment to youth and families and be required to maintain fidelity to program and treatment models under supervision from a licensed clinician.

Reports to: Clinical Supervisor

Essential Responsibilities:

- Learn, adhere to, and deliver evidence-based treatment models used by the program
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with school personnel, parents, and community members.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with a variety of clients from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- Conduct home visits
- Partner with school staff, community organizations, and government agencies on needs of clients and their families.
- Adhere to agency and program data collection requirements

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Be a registered AMFT or ASW with the Board of Behavioral Sciences or be currently enrolled in an accredited professional school of social work or university preparing students for California licensure as an LCSW, MFT or psychologist
- Ability to drive to and from schools and community meetings in personal vehicle and possession of a valid driver's license, proof of insurance and access to reliable incurred vehicle
- TB test, Fingerprinting and background check with clearance to work with children and youth

Time Commitment Needed

Catholic Charities requests that interested applicants commit to nine months (two semesters) two or three days a week.

Job Description Clinical Intern/Trainee

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