



CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIST

DEPARTMENT: YAFW

REPORTS TO: Program Director

CLASSIFICATION: Independent Contractor/Consultant

OF HOURS: Part-Time, 9 hrs

PAYRATE: \$175/hr

POSITION PROFILE:

Under the supervision of the Program Director, the Consultant Psychiatrist diagnoses and treats patients with mental, emotional and behavioral disorders in a day treatment setting for juvenile justice involved youth in San Diego County. The focus of this program is to provide intensive behavioral health services, case management and medication management for youth ages 12-17 who are Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) and experiencing co-occurring substance use disorders in a multidisciplinary, trauma informed and culturally competent setting.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide diagnostic screening and psychiatric/ medication evaluation of youth ages 12-17
- Prescribe psychotropic and other prescription and non-prescription medications
- Order labs and review results with patient, family member, and staff when indicated
- Prepare medical records of all services rendered including psychiatric and medical history, medication follow-up, progress notes, etc.
- Required participation in weekly treatment team meetings, as well as case conferences, training of clinical staff, and other related activities, when indicated and if time allows.
- Provide no more than 9 hours of services per week (schedule subject to change contingent upon budget and funding)
- Position involves working in the Eastern region of San Diego County; Reachable outside of contracted hours for emergencies
- 4 hours of cultural competency training per year

QUALIFICATIONS (Education, Experience and Certifications):

- MD
- California license in good standing
- Current D.E.A number
- Board eligible in Child and Adolescent or Adolescent psychiatry

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Trained in Cerner Electronic Health Record (previously known as ANASAZI)
- Bilingual

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Ability to accurately assess and intervene effectively in crisis situations
- Ability to establish and maintain diagnostic and psychotropic relationships and to function as a member of an interdisciplinary team



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- Ability to work with patients that are dually diagnosed in mental health and substance use disorders
- Ability to prepare reports and records of services rendered
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality with regard to sensitive or proprietary information or materials
- Knowledge of basic computer skills
- Will not be debarred or excluded from participation in Federal programs by the General Services Administration, the Department of Health and Human Services of the Inspector General and any California Medi-Cal Programs
- Must pass fingerprint background check (Live Scan)
- Must have TB clearance

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT: Office and occasional off-site functions. Typically an office environment with adequate lighting and ventilation and a normal range of temperature and noise level.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit, use hands and arms to perform repetitive motions. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, and ability to adjust focus. Moderate dexterity application of basic skills (calculator, keyboard, hand eye coordination, etc.).

MENTAL: Must be able to relate well to all people of the community regardless of color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, age, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, disability or socio-economic level. Must be emotionally mature, stable, tactful and be able to provide professional leadership.

The Job Description is intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified. All personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.

HOW TO APPLY:

Send resume directly to Megan Baker at Megan.Baker@sdcounty.ca.gov

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