

DATE: September 8, 2022

TO: All Regular or Probationary Health System Psychiatric Social Worker/Marriage & Family Therapist I/II

FROM: Louise Robaina, Supervising Mental Health Clinician, Youth Services, BHRS

SUBJECT: Internal Transfer/Reassignment Opportunity

We would like to offer an internal transfer/reassignment opportunity to any regular or probationary Health Department employee in the classification of Psychiatric Social Worker/Marriage & Family Therapist I/II for the following full-time position:

LOCATION/SHIFT

One **full-time** (1.0 FTE) position for **40 hours/week, Child Welfare Mental Health, BHRS**

Location: 2000 Alameda de Las Pulgas, San Mateo, CA 94403

***Fluency in Spanish and English is required for this position.**

The **Child Welfare Mental Health** clinician will drive to schools, community agencies, shelters and homes as needed to provide services and/or to attend meetings.

This Clinician's primary duties will include providing mental health assessments/treatment; conducting brief crisis/stabilization treatment for children 6-17 years of age and their families who have been referred by Children and Family Services (CFS); providing case management services to children in the shelter care foster system; working with clients who have court ordered or voluntary cases with Children and Family Services; working collaboratively with shelter care foster parents, parents/caretakers, and social workers; providing court reports; testifying in court cases as needed; and providing services that meet cultural and language needs of the youth and families being served.

This position will provide trauma informed child abuse treatment and work closely with the foster care system, as well as families at-risk of being involved in the foster care system. This is a field-based position, individual, family, and/or group therapy may be provided at shelter foster care, home site, school site, clinic and/or community-based organization.

The **ideal candidate** will possess:

- Experience delivering behavioral health services to emotionally disturbed children.
- Solid clinical treatment, assessment, diagnostic and evaluation skills working with a youth population.
- Knowledge of principles, techniques and trends in counseling, psychotherapy, clinical case management, crisis management as well as trauma informed child abuse treatment and other evidence-based practices.
- Experience working with youth with complex issues involving behavioral health and substance use.
- Experience conducting individual, group and family therapy.

- Solid documentation skills: progress notes, assessments, client care plans, etc.
- Demonstrated ability working with a broad range of clients from diverse cultures and backgrounds, and an ability to provide bilingual and culturally appropriate and proficient services.
- Experience providing field-based services.
- Collaboration and coordination of services with other providers.
- Skill in establishing and maintaining productive working relationships with children/adolescents, their families, co-workers, other professionals, collaborative partners and the public.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- **Fluency in Spanish and English is required.**

If you are interested in being considered for this opportunity please email a cover letter and your resume to Louise Robaina, Supervising Mental Health Clinician, Youth Services, BHRS at: Lrobaina@smcgov.org **no later than September 22, 2022 by 5:00 p.m.**

Please note that a review of the Civil Service/Departmental personnel file and references (of which one is a current supervisor) may be used to make a final decision.

NOTE: To be eligible for consideration you must have at least six months of continuous service in a permanent or probationary classified position of Psychiatric Social Worker/Marriage & Family Therapist I/II. **Extra help, temporary and provisional employees are not eligible for reassignment opportunities.**