



## Child Psychiatrist

### Full Circle Family Program

#### Agency Overview

Founded in 1889, Family Service Agency of San Francisco is the oldest nonsectarian, nonprofit charitable social-services provider in the City and County of San Francisco. Our mission is to strengthen families by providing caring, effective, and innovative social services, with special emphasis on the needs of low-income families, children, and the elderly and disabled people, thus improving the quality of life for all San Franciscans.

#### Program Description

Full Circle Family Program (FCFP) offers outpatient mental-health services for multicultural, low-income children, ages 5-18, and their families in the South of Market, Tenderloin, Western Addition, and Southeastern districts of San Francisco. FCFP is an innovative child and family-focused program that utilizes evidence-based practices and interventions which have been shown to help youth succeed within the context of their families. We believe that, regardless of the setting in which youth may be exhibiting challenges; the family has the strengths necessary to develop their own goals on behalf of their children. Our focus is to facilitate their success. Thus, our philosophy is truly to honor family strengths, to join with families in developing their own solutions; and to offer support that has significant evidence as to its effectiveness. We reach out to communities in which our youth live and provide services in the location that best meets the needs of the youth and their family.

#### Job Description

Provides primary psychiatric assessment and care to clients of the organization including comprehensive examinations, making diagnoses, determining course of treatment, providing/supervising appropriate treatment, prescribing medications, documenting patient files. Provides consultation and supervision to psychiatric/social service professionals, technicians and other staff. Requires licensure by the State of California as a Medical Doctor and board certification in psychiatry. Additional duties as needed.

#### Program Specific Responsibilities

- Provide on-site medication evaluation, monitoring and management 12-18 hours per week.
- As needed only, respond to calls from staff regarding current FCFP caseload during off-site working hours Monday through Friday. No other on-call responsibilities.
- Attend and participate in FCFP staff meetings, as psychiatrist time and as FCFP budget permits; reimbursed at hourly rate.
- Work collaboratively with FCFP staff and clinical supervisor to support youth and families, with an emphasis on strength-based and family systems informed interventions.
- Collaborate closely with our community referral sources and partners: schools, county departments, community-based organizations, etc.
- Meet documentation and other deadlines; comply with requirements for Medi-cal/county paperwork.
- Position requires 12-18 hours per week at \$90 per hour. Off-site calls regarding FCFP (e.g., Meds consult) reimbursed. Malpractice coverage provided. Position is not eligible for benefits.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- CA State license in psychiatry
- Board certified (or eligible) in work with children and adolescents.
- Experience working in community-based organization focused on children/families, preferred
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Word processing; ability to utilize FSA Information Management System
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated ability to work sensitively with diverse people and communities
- Ability to be a team player with a welcoming attitude
- Candidates of color and/or who are bi-lingual in Spanish/English, Cantonese/English or other languages as needed, encouraged to apply

### **Additional Information**

Division: Children, Youth and Family Division

Position: .32 - .48 FTE (hourly)

Reports to: Program/Division Director

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