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A century of serving children

**MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST (In-Home Program) – Full time
San Mateo Area/ Peninsula Area**

Who we are:

For more than a century, Fred Finch Youth Center has served youth and their families in the East Bay. Today we also serve communities on the peninsula, in Solano County and San Diego County. Our clients include children, adolescents, and young adults who face varied and often multiple challenges. Many are transitioning from foster care into the adult world. Many have an emotional disturbance or mental illness. Some have both a mental illness and a developmental disability. All are economically impoverished. Most have experienced, abuse, neglect, trauma or lack of adequate health care or educational resources. To enhance the strengths and assist with the challenges of each individual, we provide a wide variety of services in several types of settings: specialty residential treatment; special education; vocational services; transitional housing; individual, group and family therapy and counseling. Services are provided in the community, in schools, in homes and at our sites.

In Home Program provides intensive in home therapy and case management services for up to 8-10 weeks. Our goal is to work with the client and family in crisis to avoid hospitalization or group home placement. Clients are age 5-18 and have serious psychiatric issues. Services include 24 hour/ 7 day a week crisis intervention, case management, brief individual and family therapy, and psycho-education. This program utilizes a wrap around strength based model with child and family team meetings to collaborate with new and existing service providers. Once stabilized the client and family are referred to pre-existing programs to address longer term needs.

Position Summary:

The Mental Health Therapist for San Mateo is responsible to the In Home San Mateo Program Director and provides crisis intervention for assigned clients and their families in San Mateo County. Additional responsibilities include providing clinical case management, individual and family therapy, administrative functions, and being on call rotation with an additional financial stipend. Along with the rest of the team, the Mental Health Therapist is active in supporting and implementing wraparound philosophy and its individualized, strengths-based, culturally competent, family-centered approach to behavioral, evidence based intervention.

Training and supervision:

The Mental Health Therapist will receive weekly individual and group supervision. In addition, clinical trainings will be offered every month.

Requirements:

1. MSW or MA in counseling from an accredited college or university.
2. Registered intern with the Board of Behavioral Sciences.
3. License preferred.
4. At least one year post-graduate residential, milieu, or wraparound experience preferred.
5. Demonstrated ability to assess, triage and organize work during crisis situations.
6. Fluent bilingual Spanish-speaking is a plus!
7. Demonstrated ability to assess, triage and organize work.
8. Must have own car / current insurance for driving.
9. Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a collaborative treatment team.
10. Must be available flexible hours including, evenings and weekends as necessary.

How to Apply:

Please apply to this link: <https://home.eease.com/recruit/?id=125789>

Compensation:

Starting salary: \$20.26 per hour or more depending on experience (DOE), PLUS BENEFITS

***additional compensation for bi-lingual capabilities**

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