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**MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST – FLOATER for School Based Services – Full time
Oakland, CA**

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.

Position Summary:

This Mental Health Therapist (MHT) – Floater will primarily fulfill the responsibility for the coverage of assigned day treatment programs. He/She will provide on-site support to programs which are requiring assistance due to temporary or long term absence of regular staff. The MHT – Floater covers the Mental Health Therapist as well as the Behavior Intervention Specialist positions. When not covering an absence, the MHT – Floater will provide additional clinical and behavioral support to the School-Based programs. This MHT - Floater reports to the Clinical Supervisor.

Requirements:

1. MSW or MFT from an accredited university.
2. Registered intern or license eligible in California with the Board of Behavioral Sciences
3. License preferred in California
4. Minimum two years of post-graduate school and/or milieu experience preferred.
5. Bilingual Spanish preferred.
6. Must have experience working with latency age and/or adolescent youth (school ages) in a school or treatment setting.
7. Should have familiarity with the implementation of a behavior modification system.
8. Familiarity with common DSM IV diagnoses preferred.
9. Experience in running groups required.

How to Apply:

Please apply to this link: <https://home.eease.com/recruit/?id=513173>

NO FAXES OR EMAILS, PLEASE!

Compensation:

Competitive salary (DOE), *additional compensation for bilingual capabilities

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FFYC is proud to be an equal opportunity employer; all applicants will be given full consideration under state, local, and federal law. Visit our website at www.fredfinch.org. This is at a non-profit organization. No relocation assistance available.