SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SELPA
JOB DESCRIPTION
MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST SUPERVISOR
Part Time 20% FTE Position (39 days 312 hours spread over 12 months)

BASIC FUNCTION:
Supervision of Ph. D. level school psychologist / clinical psychologist intern candidates in the SSBCELPA/ University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB) Inter program (soon to be APIC approved.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES: (Incumbents may perform any combination of the essential functions shown below.

- Provide weekly individual and group supervision to Ph. D. level school psychologist/clinical psychologist interns working in SBCSELPA LEA/districts providing mental health services (assessment and IEP mental health related services)

- Provide mental health training and support to LEAs/Districts in Santa Barbara County

- Engage in or consult on collaborative assessment to determine need for out of home services for students that may potentially need an out of home placement in a NPS.

- Attend IEP meetings for students being considered or referred for placement in a NPS.

- Collect data on mental health program implementation and outcomes for students placed in mental health programs or receiving mental health services in LEAs/districts.

- Collaborate with SELPA Director and other Mental Health Staff to plan and coordinate mental health programs and services.

- Perform other related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:
Psychological and social aspects and characteristics of children with social/emotional disturbances

Best practices related to meeting the mental health needs of students to include residential treatment protocols
Human behavior and development of students with special needs

Pertinent state and federal laws and regulations regarding special education mental health programs and services

Normal growth and development of children.

Educational and developmental needs of children with specific disabilities.

Applicable treatment methodologies and theory (knowledge of CBT highly preferred)

Assessment of mental health needs related to educational success; knowledge of and credentialed to conduct full psycho-educational assessments preferred.

Oral and written communication skills

Best practices for transitioning students in and out of home placements in NPS RTCs and

ABILITY TO:

Conduct parent or other mental health training

Provide Ph. D. level supervision to school psychologist/clinical psychologist interns

Demonstrate positive working relationship with students, staff, parents and other professionals

Work collaboratively in teams with other mental health providers, to include LEA/district level school psychologists overseeing mental health programs and services

Effectively communicate orally and in writing student needs related to mental health related disabilities

Communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Operate standard office equipment including computers and related software applications such as Microsoft Office, Excel, and Power Point.

Plan and organize work.

Maintain records and prepare reports.

Analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.

Work independently with little direction.
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Ph. D. or Psy D. in clinical psychology. Persons with a California school psychology credential or that are a licensed educational psychologist (LEP) will be given preference. Bilingual in Spanish and English preferred.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Must have one of the following:

1) License as a Clinical Psychologist issued by a licensing agency within the Department of Consumer Affairs.
2) California credential in school psychology or license as an educational psychologist (LEP) desirable

Must have a valid California Driver’s License.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:

Indoor classroom or office environment; travel in the form of driving to consult with families at their homes and students placed in NPS as necessary. Air travel to consult with students placed in a NPS not located within feasible driving distance of SBCSELPA

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Hearing and speaking to exchange information in person and on the telephone; seeing to perform assigned duties; sitting or standing for extended periods of time; dexterity of hands and fingers to operate a computer keyboard and other office equipment; kneeling, bending at the waist, and reaching overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally, to retrieve and store files and supplies; lifting light objects.

Pay Range:  $15,150 to $18,459 + $1,000 Stipend for Clinical Psychologist certification with Ph.D.

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

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