

# JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Outpatient Clinical Psychotherapist (Foster Youth)

Full-Time, Salaried position with Benefits



WESTCOAST CHILDREN'S CLINIC

**WestCoast Children's Clinic (WCC)**, located in the heart of the Fruitvale District in Oakland, CA, is a non-profit community psychology clinic that has provided mental health services to Bay Area children since 1979. Our mission is threefold: 1) to provide psychological services to vulnerable children, adolescents and their families regardless of their ability to pay; 2) to train the next generation of mental health professionals and; 3) to improve services to children and families by conducting research on the impact of clinical services, and utilizing findings to advocate on behalf of the children we serve.

Our **Outpatient Mental Health** services are uniquely suited to meet the needs of vulnerable and high-risk children, adolescents and families – particularly those involved in the Alameda County foster care system. Our mental health clinicians see clients at our Fruitvale clinic as well as in community settings, meeting families at their greatest point of need, equipping them with the tools and linkages to help overcome what often are multiple traumatic events. As an Outpatient Clinical Psychotherapist, you are often the one constant in a sea of chaos for some of the most vulnerable children in the Bay Area. You will work with a skilled team of licensed (and license-eligible) clinicians on evidence based treatment plans, psychosocial assessments, individual and family therapy, parent training and support as well as case management. The impact of our work is evident in the lives we help to change on a daily basis. We offer extensive in-service training and support for our staff clinicians in this challenging and rewarding work.

**Primary responsibilities** include: Manage a clinical caseload of clients by providing individual and family therapy in a nurturing and safe environment. Collaborate with professionals at the clinic, within Alameda County and/or with other partnering agencies to ensure client is connected to critical social and support services. Engage with the outpatient program leadership to foster a continuum of quality improvement and strength building strategies for enhanced client services. Maintain highest standards in documentation and billing of client services. Actively participate in agency wide trainings, program staff meetings, clinical supervision and case conferencing as required.

**Minimum Requirements:** Master's or doctoral degree in psychology, counseling, marriage and family therapy, or social work with active CA license in good standing (or be license eligible at time of hire.) Demonstrated clinical skill in assessment/evaluation and treatment, crisis intervention while working with complex, multiple diagnosis histories. Sensitivity and awareness in dealing with issues of cultural competency; efficiency and time management - ability to be well-organized and complete timely documentation - able to work independently and collaboratively as part of a multidisciplinary team. Bilingual ability in one or more languages is a plus. Knowledge of or ability to learn Medi-Cal reimbursement procedures and billing. Prior knowledge and experience with EHR such as Welligent, preferred.

### **Position Details and Compensation:**

This is a full-time, non-exempt position reporting to the Outpatient Program Director. Salary range for this position is \$50,000 - \$60,000 annually depending on experience and licensure type. Additional bilingual differential available for qualified staff. Includes competitive compensation and benefits package, 403(b) and performance based compensation plans.

**To Apply:** If interested, please use the online submission form at <http://www.westcoastcc.org/work-here/> to submit your cover letter and resume describing how you meet these qualifications. Please note that cover letters are an important part of our applicant review process, so please ensure your cover letter is included when you apply. It is also helpful to let us know where you saw this posting.

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