

**MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN**

The Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice (CJCJ) is a private non-profit organization whose mission is to reduce society's reliance on the use of incarceration as a solution to social problems. We do this through the provision of programs to persons facing imprisonment, education efforts about imprisonment and its effect on people, and technical assistance to entities wishing to establish and/or evaluate programs working with those facing imprisonment. For more information, visit our website at [www.cjcj.org](http://www.cjcj.org).

CJCJ is seeking a dedicated and energetic clinician who will provide community-based mental health services to high-risk or in-risk youth on juvenile probation or at risk of system involvement. The program is aimed at stabilizing a youth and family by providing direct clinical interventions and pulling formal and informal supports together for the common purpose of addressing safety concerns, chronic and acute mental health needs, and other identified needs which present as barriers to a client being successful in their community.

**Qualifications for this position are listed below:**

- Master's degree or graduate student in Social Work, Psychology, or related field, licensed (or eligible) by Board of Behavioral Sciences, ASW, AMFT, LPCC, registered intern, waived PhD/PsyD, or registered interns
- Experience providing individual, group, and family therapy and clinical case management services
- Familiarity with the juvenile justice system; experience working with justice-involved youth and families
- Commitment to strengths-based approaches, harm reduction, and trauma-informed care
- Willingness and ability to provide mental health and support services in a non-traditional, community-based setting
- Excellent written and verbal communication and organizational skills
- Bilingual in Spanish GREATLY preferred
- Adaptable and flexible with a commitment to CJCJ's mission
- Possess and maintain a valid California Driver's License and a positive driving record; maintain access to a registered and insured vehicle to use in carrying out your job duties
- Must be able to pass background check for working with youth
- Familiarity with EPSDT and Medi-Cal documentation and billing practices preferred (Avatar)
- Ability to work under pressure with an excellent sense of humor, collaborative and team oriented
- Basic computer skills

**Duties and responsibilities include:**



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- Provide community-based mental health treatment services including but not limited to: conducting assessments, diagnosing, providing individual and family therapy, facilitating Child and Family Team meetings, resource brokerage and referrals, case coordination and advocacy, plan development, follow-up and aftercare
- Complete all medical record and billing documentation in a timely fashion and in accordance with documentation standards set forth by the agency and the San Francisco Department of Public Health
- Develop relationships with community based service providers, public defenders and private attorneys, the juvenile courts, and juvenile probation department personnel
- Attend court hearings and provide court reports and/or testimony as needed
- Participate in case consultation meetings, clinical supervision and staff trainings
- Great opportunity for professional growth by participating in the PURQC committee which reviews overall clinical work of cases
- Other duties as assigned

This position reports directly to CJCJ's Director of Behavioral Health. This is an hourly non-exempt position. Anticipated weekly hours are 40 hours/week but can be negotiated to fewer if desired.

**To Apply:** Send your resume and cover letter with "Mental Health Clinician" in the subject line to [cjcjoffice@gmail.com](mailto:cjcjoffice@gmail.com). This position will remain open until filled so apply immediately if you are interested.

**Benefits:** CJCJ offers a competitive salary, excellent comprehensive benefits, a casual work environment, and a great team of committed professionals. Full benefits include complete health, dental, and life insurances, of which CJCJ covers 100% of the premiums – zero employee contribution. Additional benefits include 12 holidays/year, 10 sick days/year, and 10 vacation days/year (vacation time increases based off of staff seniority). Finally, the position offers extraordinary opportunities for paid training, clinical growth, professional development, clinical supervision, opportunity to accrue clinical hours, and occasional conference participation.

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