

Alameda Family Services

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2011-2012 Training Year

of Placements: 1 FT

Duration: 8/1-8/1

Hours/Week: 35

Post-Doctoral Trainees will be:

 Registered Psychologist Psych. Assistant Exempt Setting

Type of Training:

 Assessment Child Crisis Individual Milieu Outreach Brief Consultation Family Inpatient Neuropsychology Psychological Testing Case Mgmt Couples Group Long Term Outpatient Other

Paid: \$7,200/year

Hours of Individual Supervision: 2

Hours of Group Supervision: 2

Agency Description: Alameda Family Services is a private, nonprofit, multi-service agency that provides free and sliding scale counseling, intervention and prevention services to the diverse communities of the East Bay, primarily Oakland and Alameda. Programs include Clinical Services, Drug and Alcohol Treatment, Head Start, School-Based Health Center and other school sites, Dreamcatcher Youth Shelter, and New Parents Support. Focus is on youth and families.

Agency Mission /Objective: Alameda Family Services is a human services organization, active in Alameda and the East Bay, whose programs improve the emotional, psychological, and physical health of children, youth, and families. AFS strives to provide free or low-fee mental health services and prevention services to the community using a systemic narrative orientation. Alameda Family Services is dedicated to the concept that where human conditions are perceived as being negative, policies, actions, and services will be identified and implemented to effect positive change. The common goal is to provide recipients with necessary skills for immediate and future life.

Theoretical Orientation: Integrative, Narrative, Systems, and Post-Modern

Population: Children, adolescents, adults, couples, families, primarily low-to-middle class incomes, multicultural.

Staff: Please list number of staff by degree/professional licenses

5 - Psychologists

1 - MFT

Training and Education: To help trainees become familiar with narrative theory and working from a strength-based post-modern perspective. To help trainees in their professional development and way of working with clients. Two hours per week of live supervision by one supervisor or by a reflecting team. Weekly professional development seminars and in-service trainings. Two hours per week of group supervision. Two hours of individual supervision per week.

X- Cultural Training: Multicultural training incorporated throughout training program. Ongoing discussions.

PostDoc Responsibilities: Provide back-up on-call support to pre-doctoral interns on occasional weekends and holidays. Maintain a caseload of 12-18 clients with 1-3 groups. Provide brief therapy to families, individual adults, and couples. Facilitate/lead 1 didactic for the training group. Participate in narrative reflecting teams. Attend group supervision and individual supervision.

Prerequisites: Narrative experience or interest, experience working with families, children, and youth, experience working from a brief model (~12 sessions)

Application Procedures: Applicants submit required materials. Selection Committee reviews the applications and schedules interviews. The second interview includes a role play.

Application Deadline: 2012

Number of Applicants last year: 20

Additional Comments: