

CAPIC Post-Doctoral Directory Agency Profile

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County: Alameda Date: 12/23/2009
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Agency Description: Alameda Family Services is a private, nonprofit, multiservice agency that provides free and sliding scale counseling, intervention, and prevention services to the diverse communities of the East Bay, primarily Alameda and Oakland. Programs included Clinical Services, Drug and Alcohol Treatment, Head Start, School-Based Health Center and other school sites, DreamCatcher Youth Shelter, and News 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 by using a systemic narrative orientation. AFS 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.

Type of Training:
Brief [x] Long-term [ ] Inpatient [ ] Outpatient [x] Individual [x] Family [x] Crisis [x] Neuropsych [ ]
Group [x] Couples [x] Assessment [ ] Consultation [ ]
Infant-Family Therapy [ ]

Theoretical Orientation: narrative, social justice

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

Staff: Please list number of staff by degree/professional licenses
Elizabeth Rizzo Covey, Psy.D. PSY21125
Robert Epstein, Ph.D. PSY14088
Tawnya Brode, Psy.D. PSY21062
Susan Ono, Psy.D. PSY18690

(2010-2011 Training Year)
# of Placements: 1-2 Duration: August 23, 2010 to August 12, 2011 Hours/Week: 35/week

Post-Doctoral Trainees will be: [x] Registered Psychologist [ ] Psych. Assistant [ ] Exempt Setting

Paid: \$7,200 Hours of Individual Supervision: 2 Hours of Group Supervision: 2

Training and Education: Coursework in Family Systems and Child Development preferred. Therapy experience with families and interest in learning about narrative therapy.

X- Cultural Training: integrated throughout training program, plus additional didactic (ie social justice, power and privilege, cultural awareness)

PostDoc Responsibilities: commit to 35 hours a week, including one or two evenings until 8pm, depending on program affiliation. Interns receive two hours of individual supervision, two hours of group supervision, and two hours of narrative case conference each week. In addition, post-doc interns participate in weekly staff meeting, didactic training, and narrative training. Post-docs carry a caseload of 12-18 clients and generally do one to three groups during the year.

Prerequisites: Coursework in Family Systems and Child Development preferred. Therapy experience with families and interest in learning about narrative therapy.

Application Procedures: application includes cover letter, including a brief description of applicant's interest in community work with multicultural families and which of our programs appeal to the applicant the most. A current resume/curriculum vitae. Three letters of recommendations.

Number of Applicants last year: 20

Application Deadline: March 5, 2010

Are you participating in the Northern California College Counseling Centers Uniform Notificaton Day?

[ ] Yes [x] No

Additional Comments: interviews will be conducted between March 5 to April 2, 2010. Notification date will be April 5, 2010.