

CAPIC Post-Doctoral Directory Agency Profile

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Agency Description:

For more than 30 years, Anka Behavioral Health has served the mentally ill populations of California. Operating as a non-profit organization. Anka has provided services to the homeless, the marginalized, dually-diagnosed, chronically mentally ill adults and adolescents and to those caught in the criminal justice system. Anka promotes re-integration of clients back into the community through comprehensive, culturally sensitive mental health services, emergency shelters, transitional and long-term residential treatment, day rehabilitation, assisted and independent living, vocational rehabilitation, multi-service enters, and affordable housing to disabled persons.

Agency Mission /Objective:

The mission of Anka Behavioral Health is to "Eliminate the impact of behavioral health problems for all people."

Type of Training:

- Long-term  Inpatient  Individual  Family  Crisis  Neuropsych  
 Brief  Outpatient  Group  Couples  Assessment  Consultation  
 Infant-Family Therapy

Theoretical Orientation:

Behavioral, Biological, Cognitive Behavioral, Eclectic, Integrative, Psychodynamic/Psychoanalytic, Psychosocial Rehabilitation

Population:

Populations served vary by site; all sites offer services to one or more of the following: Chronic and acute psychiatric disorder, adolescent and adult, dual diagnosis, the homeless.

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

Wayne Thurston Psy.D. PSY17829, Karen Wise Psy.D. PSY21876, Adeline Boye, Psy.D. PSY22572, Avninder Anand, Ph.D. PSY22750

(2010-2011 Training Year)

# of Placements: 1 HT, 2 FT Duration: 12 months Hours/Week: 16-40

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

Paid: Yes Hours of Individual Supervision: 2 Hours of Group Supervision: 2

Training and Education:

The objective of the post-doctoral Fellowship program is to provide an opportunity for the achievement of competence in providing services to one or more populations utilizing a range of modalities. Through a sequence of trainings, Fellows will acquire knowledge and experience in a variety of interventions, current topics in the field of Clinical Psychology, and professional development as clinicians. Fellows are expected to engage in a research project throughout the course of their training year. Multicultural issues will be integrated throughout the trainings and Fellows participate in a bimonthly diversity seminar. Increased sophistication in case presentations, formulation, and treatment planning will be provided through the intensive case conference.

X- Cultural Training:

Multicultural issues are integrated throughout the didactic training sequence. Fellows are expected to consider multicultural issues in all presentations. Fellows participate in a diversity seminar on a bimonthly basis where they work to refine the lens by which they consider diversity in their work.

PostDoc Responsibilities:

Post-doctoral Fellows will be expected to fulfill a leadership role within the programs that they are working. In addition to the acquisition of competence in providing clinical services, Fellows will be expected to acquire skills in providing employee training, professional case consultation, program evaluation, and other skills that are expected of a Clinical Psychologist.

Prerequisites:

Programs focus on provision of services to individuals with severe and persistent mental illness, crisis intervention and homeless populations. Experience with one of these populations in preferred.

Application Procedures:

Applicants can submit application materials at any time. Applicants are held until an opening becomes available. There is a rotating training year with positions becoming available at various times. When an opening becomes available applicants will be screened and interviews scheduled. Materials Required: CAPIC Uniform Application, Cover Letter/Letter of Intent, Curriculum Vita, Additional/Specific Letters of Recommendation, verification that doctoral degree has been obtained and pre-doctoral internship complete.

Number of Applicants last year: 10

Application Deadline:

Are you participating in the voluntary Post-doc Uniform Notification Day?  Yes  No

Additional Comments: