

CAPIC Post-Doctoral Directory Agency Profile

La Familia Children's Day Treatment
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Agency Description:
 The La Familia Children's Day Treatment Program is a joint venture between the Alameda County Children's Services, the Hayward Unified School District MAC SELPA and La Familia Counseling Service. MAC SELPA stands for Mid-Alameda County Special Education Local Planning Area. It serves the School Districts of Castro Valley, Hayward, San Leandro, and San Lorenzo. La Familia Counseling Service provides the mental health services for this intensive day treatment program. The Hayward Unified School District provides the special education.

Agency Mission /Objective:
 Our mental health component provides direct services including individual and family psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, milieu psychotherapy in the classroom, and psychological testing to 32 children ages eight to eighteen. The purpose is to give the extra individual attention and support to help students become successful in a less restrictive setting.

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

Theoretical Orientation:
 Psychodynamic Theories, Group Psychotherapy Theories, DBT, and Structural Family Therapy. In addition the program uses a Step System to evaluate children's readiness to graduate.

Population: Children with severe emotional disturbance from a wide range of ethnic groups. Patient diagnosis cover the entire range of Functioning from neurotic to psychotic.
Staff: Please list number of staff by degree/professional licenses
 1 M.D., 2 Psy. D. licensed Psychologist, 1 LCSW, 1 MFT, and 4 MFTI for 32 Children.

(2010-2011 Training Year)
 # of Placements: 0 Duration: 11 months Hours/Week: 44

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

Paid: 15.00 HOUR Hours of Individual Supervision: 2 Hours of Group Supervision: 3

Training and Education: 1
 X- Cultural Training:

The clinical staff is almost entirely bilingual in Spanish and English. Our Executive Director is Chilean, our Medical Director is Mexican, our Training coordinator is French, our senior therapist/administrator is Dutch and our staff is quite multi-cultural. In addition to formal presentations on multicultural issues virtually every case conference attends, by necessity, to the multicultural issues involved, whether it is a bi-cultural therapeutic dyad, a bilingual therapy, an emigration related problem, or some other related issues.

PostDoc Responsibilities:
 Interns will :
 attend weekly staff meetings, clinical meetings and training sessions and be prepared to make presentations in these meetings,
 provide initial evaluations and assessments,
 develop and implement individual treatment plans as well as group goals if applicable.
 They will participate fully as a member of a multi-disciplinary team, complete necessary charting, and participate at IEPs.
 conduct , child/ adolescent and family therapy sessions for 2 clients,
 provide milieu therapy in a classroom of eight children, collaborate with public school staff, and provide consultation to teachers and para-educators,
 assist in integrating mental health services with academics by developing group and individual support plans and techniques consistent with the milieu and the individual goals,
 and develop and implement individual and group interventions in the classroom,
 co-lead daily group psychotherapy at the mental health site, and lead other group modalities in a small classroom environment concurrent with academic work,
 monitor classroom behavioral intervention for each student and meet regularly with supervisor (s) to evaluate each student,
 participate in CPI training.

Prerequisites:
 We are looking for Interns who have had some clinical experience with adolscents, group psychotherapy, and who are interested in developing their DBT skills and implement them in the classroom.

Application Procedures:
 After submission of cover letter, vita, and 2 letters or recommendation, graduates who appear most suitable to the agency will be invited to come to La Familia Children's Day Treatment for one or two individual interviews. During the interviews, students will be asked about their interest in psychology, psychotherapy, Group Psychotherapy, psychoanalytic work and family work. Students should be prepared to talk about one or two patients they have worked with or are currently seeing.

Number of Applicants last year: 0

Application Deadline: Until filled

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