

San Diego Center for the Blind

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Dir. of Training: Robert Jackson, Ph.D.
Chief Psychologist:

2011-2012 Training Year

of Placements: 1 FT

Duration: flexible

Hours/Week: 30

Post-Doctoral Trainees will be:

Registered Psychologist

Psych. Assistant

Exempt Setting

Type of Training:

Assessment

Brief

Case Mgmt

Child

Consultation

Couples

Crisis

Family

Group

Individual

Inpatient

Long Term

Milieu

Neuropsychology

Outpatient

Outreach

Psychological Testing

Other

Paid: \$20,000/year

Hours of Individual Supervision: 2

Hours of Group Supervision: 2

Agency Description: Since 1972, the San Diego Center for the Blind has been dedicated to promoting independence and self-reliance for blind and vision impaired adults throughout San Diego County at no cost to students. Our program provides the steps to freedom by teaching individuals the skills needed for independent living at home, school, work and the community in general. The Center also provides individual and group counseling because we understand that the loss of sight is often accompanied by depression, diminished self-esteem and fears of becoming overly dependent on family or friends. Clinical psychologists, marriage and family therapists and rehabilitation counselors provide confidential counseling for individuals, families and groups.

Agency Mission /Objective: To increase the abilities of any adult with blindness or vision impairment to reach their own highest level of independence.

Theoretical Orientation: behavioral, cognitive behavioral, humanistic/existential, integrative, narrative, Jungian, psychodynamic/psychoanalytic, psychosocial rehab, systems, and transpersonal

Population: The population is ethnically diverse adults. Major diagnoses are Adjustment Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, and Anxiety Disorder related to vision loss.

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

2 - Psychologists

1 - MFT

Training and Education:

X- Cultural Training: Ongoing in-service training in multi-cultural issues because of the diverse nature of the blind population. Licensed psychologists are required to take continuous education yearly in multi-cultural issues.

PostDoc

Prerequisites:

Application Procedures: Separate formal interviews with the Director of Training and supervising psychologist.

Application Deadline:

Number of Applicants last year:

Additional Comments: