COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICE AREA 2
SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE – VAN NUYS

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

Clinical Psychologist I or II
Spanish Speaking desired

The Specialized Foster Care Program in Service Area 2 is seeking a motivated individual with strong clinical and interpersonal skills to fill the position of Clinical Psychologist I or II in our Van Nuys Co-Located Office located at 7555 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys CA 91405. This position involves working extensively with DCFS as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Engage and assess DCFS involved children/youth in order to identify their mental health needs
- Work collaboratively with community and contracted agencies in order to link children and families to needed services and resources
- Field work visiting children and families in their homes, schools, community, etc.
- Organize and prioritize workload to include timely submission of DMH paperwork using the IBHIS system
- Ongoing collaboration and consultation with DCFS Children’s Social Workers
- Provide crisis and/or short term intervention as needed

DESIREABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in the assessment and treatment of children including infants and preschoolers aged birth to 5 years
- Ability to function both independently in the field and collaboratively as part of a team
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work and communicate effectively with colleagues, DCFS staff and community and contracted service providers
- Ability to effectively organize, prioritize and problem solve
- Licensed or close to completing hours required for licensure
- Bilingual in Spanish/English strongly desired

Interested individuals holding the above title of Clinical Psychologist I or II should submit their resume, Performance Evaluations and master time cards for the last 2 years to:

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