

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
SPECIALIZED CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU  
SERVICE AREA VI- SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT  
Clinical Psychologist II**

Service Area 6 Specialized Foster Care Program at the Compton Co-located Office is seeking a qualified and motivated individual with strong clinical and collaborative skills to fill a Clinical Psychologist 1 position. The individual selected for this position will receive and process referrals received from Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), conduct initial mental health assessments of children and youth to determine mental health need and link to the most appropriate mental health services and other community services, provide direct therapeutic intervention and treatment where there is an immediate need to support the child, youth, and family until successfully linked to ongoing mental health services.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Licensed or licensed eligible psychologist
- Prior experience providing direct clinical services to children, adolescents and their families
- Ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- Strong, clinical and diagnostic skills, oral expression and written skills
- Bilingual Spanish speaking skills
- Prior experience with DMH clinical documentation for ICARE (ages 0-5) and child/adolescent assessments

**EXAMPLES OF RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- conduct an initial mental health assessment of clients being referred for mental health services to determine mental health need and linkage to services.
- provide crisis intervention, individual, family, and collateral therapy when clinically appropriate
- clinical consultation to Children's Social Workers (CSW) and at Child and Family Meetings such as Team Decision Making (TDM)s and Resource Management Planning (RMP) meetings.
- coordinate and navigate across Service Areas, conduct most visits in the home, school, or community, to ensure children, youth, and families have access to appropriate mental health services
- Follow up with the mental health providers to insure children are linked to appropriate services in a timely manner

submit resume, last two (2) performance evaluations, and last two (2) years of master time cards **by 5:00 PM on Monday, December, 14, 2012 to Belen Fuller at (310) 668-6845** EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER