

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE
SERVICE AREA 5 – SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY



Restricted to Department of Mental Health (DMH) Employees

Clinical Psychologist II for Specialized Foster Care (SFC) Program

The **Specialized Foster Care Program** in Service Area 5 is seeking an enthusiastic, highly motivated, self-directed individual to fill the position of **Clinical Psychologist II**. Candidates with excellent clinical, organizational, and mental health crisis oriented skills are encouraged to apply.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- Screen and assess children and youth to identify their mental health needs.
- Provide brief psychotherapy to children and youth until they are successfully linked to appropriate mental health services.
- Provide clinical expertise at various multidisciplinary interagency meetings.
- Activate and coordinate services with the DMH Psychiatric Mobile Response team (PMRT) as well as provide crisis intervention services.
- Act as a liaison between the DMH/DCFS specialized programs, and, if warranted, accompany DCFS staff on field visits.
- Provide consultation and linkage to appropriate resources to address the behavioral and mental health needs of children and youth involved with DCFS.
- Manage and monitor referrals to mental health and non-mental health providers.
- Coordinate and team with multi-disciplinary team members including DMH, DCFS, and community-based provider agencies in coordinating client care.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of children and youth's mental health issues and resources.
- Knowledge and familiarity with DCFS and Specialized Foster Care Programs.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Strong multi-tasking and organizational skills.
- Experience and/or desire to work in a crisis oriented environment.
- Flexible and easily adapts to new and changing situations.

Interested applicants who are currently holding the payroll title of **Clinical Psychologist II** may submit their resume, last two (2) performance evaluations, and last two (2) years of master time cards **by July 31, 2015 to:**

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