

Mental Health Counselor Position - Fremont Family Resource Center

0.80 FTE

Division Description

The Fremont Family Resource Center (FRC) Division of the Human Services Department provides core services to a unique and innovative collaborative of more than 20 State, County, City of Fremont and non-profit organizations co-located and working together to serve individuals, families and children, in southern Alameda County. The FRC provides a friendly environment, offering multi-lingual support, where residents may obtain resources, problem solving and benefits at one convenient location.

Status of Position

This is a **0.8FTE (32 hours/week)** temporary position, currently funded for two years, with prorated City benefits, based on hours worked. Continued funding for the position may be renewed at the end of the 2-year period.

Target Population

The Family Resource Center Division, (FRC) is seeking a candidate for an Adult Outpatient Level III (AOT) Counselor position. The candidate will work with individuals referred by Alameda County's ACCESS system through the Adult Outpatient Therapy program. The Counselor will provide mental health services, case management, and crisis intervention to Medi-Cal Eligible adult clients (age 21+) who meet specialty mental health criteria and who are experiencing moderate to severe mental health issues. Program participants may be housed, or unhoused and counseling services may be provided in a variety of locations, including office settings or in the field.

Additional services offered within the FRC Core Team include Family Support Services, (Case Management); Housing Stability and Sustainability Programs such as Stay Housed and Keep Fremont Housed which may offer rental subsidies to those who are qualified, housing navigation and support for the unhoused, Mobile Evaluation Team a clinician/police co-responder team serving those in a mental health crisis; SparkPoint Fremont (a program which helps households achieve economic security, through financial coaching, saving, improving credit scores and job skills). Free tax filing is also available through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA).

Desired Experience (*see General Description on brochure*)

- Competence with clinical documentation standards
- Familiarity with MediCal (EPSDT) billing and electronic health record systems, highly desirable.
- Second language skills: Spanish, Mandarin, Dai/Pashto, desirable