

Mental Health Counselor Position – Youth and Family Services

0.5 FTE

Division Description

The Youth and Family Services Division (YFS) of the Human Services Department promotes the socio-emotional well-being of children and their caregivers by using our mental health expertise and by working collaboratively with community partners to deliver culturally responsive services to children and their families. Our continuum of services ranges from clinic and school-based counseling, crisis intervention, substance use intervention, family support and education. YFS staff are experienced, multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary. They include licensed psychologists, clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, substance use intervention specialists, and a peer support specialist.

We offer a robust continuing education program to ensure that our employees can easily attain and maintain license requirements. We also provide regular clinical consultation, supervision, opportunities for self-reflection, and team building which foster a culture of empathy, inclusivity, humility and respect. YFS staff share a passion for the work they do, making YFS a rich and rewarding career environment. In addition to providing direct clinical services, our staff are given opportunities to participate in innovative projects, City and community events, and are encouraged to grow professionally and personally.

Status of Position

This position is a **0.5FTE (20 hours/week)** regular position with benefits. Benefits are prorated based on hours worked.

Target Population

This part-time, 20 hours per week, Mental Health Counselor will provide a full range of culturally responsive intake assessments, individual, family and group counseling, and crisis intervention services to enhance the mental health of children and youth ages zero to twenty-one years old, and young adults up to twenty-nine years old.

Desired Experience (*see General Description on brochure*)

- Competence with clinical documentation standards
- Familiarity with MediCal (EPSDT) billing and electronic health record systems, highly desirable.
- Language skills: Fluent Mandarin is highly desirable.