



**Position:** Mental Health Clinician III  
**Program:** Youth & Family Connections Program  
**Department:** Children, Youth & Family Services  
**Reports to:** Director of Behavioral Health  
**Salary:** \$35.10 per hour  
**Schedule:** 8am-5pm Tue- Sat or  
8am-5pm Sun-Wed  
**Status:** 100%, Full-Time, Non-Exempt, Union  
**Probation:** 90 days  
**Benefits:** Medical, Vision, Dental, and Life Insurance; also including Long Term Disability, an Employee Assistance Program, and a 403B retirement plan

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**JOB SUMMARY:** Provide individual and group counseling with youth experiencing homelessness (ages 18-25) to assist them in achieving housing stability and develop treatment strategies to help them strengthen adult relationships and/or reunify with family members.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

- 1) Conduct individual and group counseling services with youth and adults/family members, documenting progress, utilizing short-term models in treatment planning to the greatest extent possible;
- 2) Work in milieu with a multidisciplinary team in a youth drop-in center to meet the immediate or urgent needs, as well as longer-term needs of youth experiencing homelessness;
- 3) Serve on-duty to handle walk-ins, provide crisis intervention when necessary;
- 4) Make appropriate referrals to services outside the Los Angeles LGBT Center, within and to other services within the Children, Youth, & Family Services Department, e.g., psychiatric evaluation; and, follows up on those referrals with the client to assure appropriateness of the referral and continuity of care;
- 5) Assume responsibility for completing all documentation in a timely, legible and thorough manner, submitting client records at the end of each business day;
- 6) Assist in the coordination and training of the work of non-clinical staff;
- 7) Participation with supervisor and/or members of the Children, Youth & Family Services Management Team in program planning, program evaluation, dissemination activities and training;
- 8) Participate in staff meetings, trainings, planning meetings and other meetings as needed;
- 9) Other duties as assigned;

**JOB QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:**

- 1) Knowledge of or experience working with the LGBTQ community and familiarity with issues of particular relevance to LGBTQ people;
- 2) A passion for the Center's work and its mission to make the world a better place for LGBTQ people;
- 3) Four years paid post graduate counseling experience, i.e., residential care, social services, child welfare services, general counseling, chemical dependency treatment, juvenile justice, youth services, etc.;
- 4) Ph.D. or Masters in behavioral science discipline;
- 5) Licensed in applicable field of practice;
- 6) Ability to work as a team member dedicated to generating resources/services to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender communities;
- 7) Proven ability to work under direct supervision;
- 8) Ability to relate in a non-judgmental and respectful manner to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals, or people experiencing a wide variety of emotional and behavioral problems.
- 9) Excellent verbal and written communication skills, including strong organizational, detail and interpersonal skills;
- 10) Computer skills and knowledge including word processing, database operations, spreadsheets, and other software systems;
- 11) Bilingual (English/Spanish fluency), a plus;
- 12) Demonstrated ability to work effectively with people of diverse races, ethnicities, nationalities, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expression, socio-economic backgrounds, religions, ages, English-speaking abilities, immigration statuses, and physical abilities in a multicultural environment.

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**Or submit cover letter with application/resume to:**

**Los Angeles LGBT Center, Human Resources Dept., 1625 N. Schrader Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028**

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