

Post Doctoral Fellowship

Description: The Tree House Child Advocacy Center (CAC) of Montgomery County Maryland is pleased to offer a Psychology Post Doctoral Position for the 2019-2020 term to begin July 1, 2019. We provide both forensic and clinical services to children and families who have experienced child abuse and/or neglect. Our staff includes a forensic interviewer, pediatrician with a child abuse specialty, victim advocate, psychologists, social workers and other support staff. As part of the CAC model we work closely with our partner agencies that include Child Welfare Services, The Office of the State's Attorney, The Office of the County Attorney and the Special Victims Unit of the Montgomery County Police.

Post Docs will provide trauma therapy to children ages 2-18 and their parents/families. Therapy may include individual therapy, parent training, sibling therapy and family therapy. Post Docs will carry a case load of 10-15 children depending on comfort level and training goals. Post Docs will also help conduct and supervise psychological consults and risk assessment evaluations. Post Docs will attend didactics, group supervision and weekly Multidisciplinary Team Meetings (MDT) with our partner agencies. They may also attend Family Involvement Meetings (FIM) as needed.

Post Docs will have leadership opportunities such as; Supervising practicum students, leading didactics, co-leading group supervision, and conducting community outreach events. Additional opportunities exist to participate in grant writing, program evaluation or to become involved in our Transitional Trauma Therapy program (T3), a joint program with Child Welfare that involves a trauma therapist accompanying workers during removals and performing short term trauma therapy early in a foster care placement.

The mental health department values evidence based treatments and offers a variety of different approaches including Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), Child and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention (CFTSI), Problematic Sexualized Behavior Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (PSB-CBT) and Alternatives for Families Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (AF-CBT). Post Docs will primarily be trained in TF-CBT but will have the opportunity based on interest and experience to learn or be exposed to some of our other approaches

Time Requirement: Post Doctoral fellows will begin July 1, 2019 and remain through the end of June the following year. 40 hours a week is preferred. The deadline for applications is March 15th for the upcoming July. We accept applications on a rolling basis and on occasion are able to accept students during the semester or mid year.

Qualifications: Applicants must have attended an APA Accredited Clinical or Counseling Doctoral Psychology Program and attended or be attending an APA

Accredited internship with expected completion before the beginning of the fellowship.

Post Docs must have their PhD conferred by their institution and be registered as a Psychology Associate in the State of Maryland by the first day of the fellowship unless an alternative arrangement has been agreed to. Training and course work in child and adolescent development and clinical psychology is required as well as demonstration of significant expertise in evidence based therapy and assessment.

Compensation: Post Docs will be considered contractors and will be paid an hourly rate. They will not receive benefits but will be allowed to take holidays, two weeks vacation and sick days as needed.

To Apply: If interested, please email or fax a cover letter, CV, and list of three references to Dr. Stephanie Wolf at the contact information below. The application deadline is March 15th for the upcoming July.

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